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(See "Other Certificate Information—Rating.")

In the opinion of Foster Pepper & Shefelman PLLC, Seattle, Washington, Certificate Counsel, under existing federal law and assuming compliance with applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, that must be satisfied subsequent to the issue date of the Certificates, interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the alternative minimum tax applicable to individuals. However, while interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates also is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the alternative minimum tax applicable to corporations, interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates is to be taken into account in the computation of adjusted current earnings for purposes of the alternative minimum tax applicable to corporations, interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates received by certain S corporations may be subject to tax, and interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates received by foreign corporations with United States branches may be subject to a foreign branch profits tax. Receipt of interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates may have other federal tax consequences for certain taxpayers. See "Tax Matters—Tax Exemption of Certificates" and "—Certain Other Federal Tax Consequences."

STATE OF WASHINGTON CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION

\$5,895,000

EQUIPMENT SERIES 2003C

**Evidencing and Representing Undivided Proportionate Interests of the Owners Thereof
in Installment Payments to be Made by the State of Washington
Pursuant to the Master Financing Contract**



**DATED: DATE OF INITIAL DELIVERY
(EXPECTED SEPTEMBER 12, 2003)**

**DUE: JANUARY 1 AND JULY 1,
AS SHOWN ON PAGE i HEREOF**

The Certificates of Participation, Equipment Series 2003C (the "Certificates") will be executed and delivered in fully registered form and, when executed and delivered, will be registered initially in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"). DTC will act as securities depository for the Certificates. Individual purchases of the Certificates will be made in book-entry form only, in denominations of \$5,000 and any integral multiple thereof. Purchasers will not receive certificates representing their beneficial ownership interests in the Certificates purchased, except as described herein.

Interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates is payable semiannually on each January 1 and July 1, beginning on January 1, 2004. Principal and interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates is payable directly to DTC by The Bank of New York, as Fiscal Agent for the Certificates (the "Fiscal Agent"). Upon receipt of payments of principal and interest represented by the Certificates, DTC in turn is obligated to remit such payments to the DTC Participants (as described herein) for subsequent disbursement to the purchasers of beneficial ownership interests in the Certificates.

The Certificates are not subject to prepayment prior to their respective Principal Payment Dates.

The Certificates are being executed and delivered to finance and/or refinance the costs of acquisition of certain items of personal property for the benefit of certain Local Agencies and State Agencies and to fund issuance costs with respect to the Certificates. The Certificates are being executed and delivered by the Fiscal Agent pursuant to a Trust Agreement among the Fiscal Agent, the State Treasurer and the Washington Finance Officers Association ("WFOA"), a Washington non-profit corporation. The Certificates represent undivided proportionate interests in Installment Payments to be made by the state under a Master Financing Contract between WFOA and the state.

Except as otherwise described herein, Installment Payments due from the state under the Master Financing Contract are payable from Agency Installment Payments to be made pursuant to the related Local Agency Financing Contracts, each between the state and a Local Agency, and the State Agency Financing Addenda to the Master Financing Contract, each executed by a State Agency. In the event that any Local Agency fails to make any payment due under its Local Agency Financing Contract, the State Treasurer is obligated to withhold an amount sufficient to make such payment from the Local Agency's share, if any, of state revenues or other amounts authorized or required by law to be distributed by the state to the Local Agency, if otherwise legally permissible. Upon the failure of any Local Agency to make any Agency Installment Payment, the State Treasurer is obligated further, to the extent of legally available appropriated funds and subject to any Executive Order reduction, to make the payment on behalf of the Local Agency.

THE MASTER FINANCING CONTRACT, INCLUDING THE STATE AGENCY FINANCING ADDENDA, CONSTITUTES A SPECIAL, LIMITED OBLIGATION OF THE STATE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE SOURCES AND SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH THEREIN. NONE OF THE INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS, THE AGENCY INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS NOR THE CERTIFICATES CONSTITUTE OR REPRESENT DEBT OR GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE OR ANY STATE AGENCY, AND NEITHER THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT NOR THE TAXING POWER OF THE STATE NOR ANY STATE AGENCY IS PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT OF ANY INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS, AGENCY INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS OR THE PRINCIPAL OR INTEREST EVIDENCED AND REPRESENTED BY THE CERTIFICATES. THE STATE WILL NOT BE OBLIGATED TO PAY THE SAME EXCEPT FROM AGENCY INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER AMOUNTS AS PROVIDED IN THE MASTER FINANCING CONTRACT. PAYMENTS BY THE STATE TREASURER OF ANY AGENCY INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS ON BEHALF OF A LOCAL AGENCY AND PAYMENTS BY A STATE AGENCY OF ITS AGENCY INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND EXECUTIVE ORDER REDUCTION BY THE GOVERNOR. A DETERMINATION BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE NOT TO APPROPRIATE, OR ANY EXECUTIVE ORDER REDUCTION BY THE GOVERNOR, WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE AN EVENT OF DEFAULT UNDER THE TRUST AGREEMENT, THE MASTER FINANCING CONTRACT OR ANY STATE AGENCY FINANCING ADDENDA.

This cover page contains certain information for quick reference only, and is not a summary of this issue. Investors must read the entire Official Statement to obtain information essential to the making of an informed investment decision.

The Certificates are offered when, as and if executed and delivered, and are subject to receipt of the legal opinion of Foster Pepper & Shefelman PLLC, Certificate Counsel to the state, and certain other conditions. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Local Agencies by their respective counsel. It is expected that the Certificates will be available for delivery through the facilities of DTC or to the Fiscal Agent on behalf of DTC by Fast Automated Securities Transfer on or about September 12, 2003.

No dealer, broker, sales representative, or other person has been authorized to give any information or make any representations other than those contained in this Official Statement, and, if given or made, such other information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the state. This Official Statement does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor will there be any sale of the Certificates by any person in any jurisdiction in which it is unlawful for such person to make such offer, solicitation or sale. The information set forth herein has been obtained from sources which are believed to be current and reliable but is not guaranteed as to its accuracy or completeness. Estimates, forecasts, projections, and expressions of opinion included herein should not be interpreted as statements of fact. The statements and information herein are subject to change without notice, and neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale of the securities offered hereby will create under any circumstances an implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the State of Washington, or any other party described herein, since the date hereof. Neither this Official Statement nor any statement made herein is to be construed as a contract with the purchasers of any of the Certificates.

STATE OF WASHINGTON
CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION
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CERTIFICATE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Principal Payment Date	Principal Component	Interest Rate	Yield	Price	CUSIP
January 1, 2004	\$ 465,000	2.000%	1.200%	100.239%	9397186G2
July 1, 2004	435,000	2.000	1.250	100.596	9397186H0
January 1, 2005	445,000	2.000	1.550	100.577	9397186J6
July 1, 2005	445,000	2.000	1.600	100.707	9397186K3
January 1, 2006	440,000	2.000	2.070	99.842	9397186L1
July 1, 2006	445,000	2.000	2.120	99.673	9397186M9
January 1, 2007	365,000	2.400	2.520	99.620	9397186N7
July 1, 2007	370,000	2.400	2.520	99.565	9397186P2
January 1, 2008	355,000	2.800	2.890	99.635	9397186Q0
July 1, 2008	360,000	2.800	2.890	99.596	9397186R8
January 1, 2009	205,000	3.125	3.240	99.440	9397186S6
July 1, 2009	210,000	3.125	3.240	99.393	9397186T4
January 1, 2010	190,000	3.500	3.620	99.325	9397186U1
July 1, 2010	190,000	3.500	3.620	99.278	9397186V9
January 1, 2011	165,000	3.750	3.890	99.113	9397186W7
July 1, 2011	170,000	3.750	3.890	99.061	9397186X5
January 1, 2012	155,000	4.000	4.080	99.436	9397186Y3
July 1, 2012	160,000	4.000	4.080	99.408	9397186Z0
January 1, 2013	160,000	4.100	4.200	99.231	9397187A4
July 1, 2013	165,000	4.100	4.200	99.198	9397187B2
Total	\$ 5,895,000				

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PARTICIPATING STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES

The proceeds received from the sale of the Certificates will be applied to finance the acquisition of the following items of personal property for the following participating State Agencies and Local Agencies:

EQUIPMENT LIST

Terms (Years)	Agency	Equipment	Amounts
2	Washington State University	Transport Trailer	47,400
3	Department of Social and Health Services	Warehouse Shelving/Software	395,181
3	Department of Social and Health Services	Vehicles	85,820
4	Department of Agriculture	Computer Servers and Storage	36,167
4	Seattle Community College	Grounds Mower	16,499
4	Pierce Fire Protection District 14	Fire Engine	90,000
5	City of Camas	Fire Pumper Truck	325,000
5	Mason Fire Protection District 3	Fire Equipment	76,738
5	Orcas Island School District 137	Copy Equipment	51,315
5	City of Orting	Fire Engine	257,500
5	Paterson School District 50	Playground System	28,000
5	Soap Lake School District 156	Buses	127,309
5	Whitman County Public Hospital District 2	Ambulance	99,736
5	Department of Fish and Wildlife	Vehicles	250,406
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5	Department of Agriculture	Truck	13,140
6	Kent School District 415	Copy Equipment	173,936
6	City of Ocean Shores	Ambulance	82,938
7	Washington State Patrol	Computer-Aided Dispatch Equipment	355,754
8	Great Northern School District 312	Bus	25,000
8	Harrington School District 204	Buses	130,750
8	Quinalt School District 97	Furniture and Carpet	75,000
10	Chelan Fire Protection District 1	Truck Refinance	464,268
10	Fife School District 417	Buses	685,764
10	City of Kent	Energy Conservation/Lighting	744,714
10	Mukilteo School District 6	Energy Conservation/Lighting	776,721
10	Department of Social and Health Services	Yakima Valley School Energy	29,172
10	Lower Columbia College	Energy Project	105,151

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*Information set forth in this summary is qualified by the entire Official Statement.
A full review of the entire Official Statement should be made by potential investors.*

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF THE CERTIFICATES

Certificates:	The State of Washington Certificates of Participation, Equipment Series 2003C (the “Certificates”) represent undivided proportionate interests in Installment Payments to be made by the state pursuant to a Master Financing Contract between the Washington Finance Officers Association, which is a Washington nonprofit corporation, and the state. The Certificates are dated their date of initial delivery.
Interest Payments:	Interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates is payable semiannually on each January 1 and July 1, beginning January 1, 2004.
Principal Payments:	Principal evidenced and represented by the Certificates is payable semiannually on each January 1 and July 1, beginning January 1, 2004, through and including July 1, 2013.
Prepayment:	The Certificates are not subject to prepayment prior to their respective Principal Payment Dates.
Form of Certificates:	The Certificates will be executed and delivered in fully registered, book-entry only form in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.
Fiscal Agent:	The Bank of New York will act as Fiscal Agent for the Certificates (the “Fiscal Agent”). Payments of principal and interest represented by the Certificates will be paid to the Fiscal Agent which in turn will be obligated to remit such payments to DTC. DTC will be obligated to remit payments to its Participants, who in turn will be obligated to remit such payments to the beneficial owners in accordance with the operational arrangements then in effect at DTC.
Security:	Except as otherwise described herein, Installment Payments due from the state under the Master Financing Contract are payable from Agency Installment Payments to be made pursuant to the Local Agency Financing Contracts, each between the state and a Local Agency, and the State Agency Financing Addenda, each executed by a State Agency. Payment of each Local Agency’s Agency Installment Payments is secured by the full faith and credit of the Local Agency. If any Local Agency fails to make any payment due under its Local Agency Financing Contract, the State Treasurer is obligated to withhold an amount sufficient to make such payment from the Local Agency’s share, if any, of state revenues or other amounts authorized or required by law to be distributed by the state to the Local Agency, if otherwise legally permissible. Upon the failure of any Local Agency to make any Agency Installment Payment, the State Treasurer is further obligated, to the extent of legally available appropriated funds and subject to any Executive Order reduction, to make the payment on behalf of the Local Agency.

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SET FORTH THEREIN. NONE OF THE INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS, THE AGENCY INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS NOR THE CERTIFICATES CONSTITUTE OR REPRESENT DEBT OR GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE OR ANY STATE AGENCY, AND NEITHER THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT NOR THE TAXING POWER OF THE STATE NOR ANY STATE AGENCY IS PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT OF ANY INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS, AGENCY INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS OR THE PRINCIPAL OR INTEREST EVIDENCED AND REPRESENTED BY THE CERTIFICATES. PAYMENTS BY THE STATE TREASURER OF ANY AGENCY INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS ON BEHALF OF A LOCAL AGENCY AND PAYMENTS BY A STATE AGENCY OF ITS AGENCY INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND EXECUTIVE ORDER REDUCTION BY THE GOVERNOR. A DETERMINATION BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE NOT TO APPROPRIATE, OR ANY EXECUTIVE ORDER REDUCTION BY THE GOVERNOR, WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE AN EVENT OF DEFAULT UNDER THE TRUST AGREEMENT, THE MASTER FINANCING CONTRACT OR ANY STATE AGENCY FINANCING ADDENDA.

WFOA has assigned and transferred to the Fiscal Agent all of its right, title and interest in, to and under the Master Financing Contract, the Local Agency Financing Contracts and the State Agency Financing Addenda pursuant to the Master Assignment between WFOA and the Fiscal Agent.

- Purpose: The Certificates are being executed and delivered to finance and/or refinance the costs of acquisition of certain personal property for the benefit of certain Local Agencies and State Agencies and to fund issuance costs with respect to the Certificates. See “The Property” and “Sources and Uses of Funds.”
- Legal Opinion: The Certificates are offered when, as and if executed and delivered, subject to the approving legal opinion of legality by Foster Pepper & Shefelman PLLC, Certificate Counsel, and certain other conditions. The proposed form of such opinion is set forth in Appendix C.
- Certificate Rating: The Certificates have been rated “Aa2” by Moody’s Investors Service. See “Other Certificate Information—Rating.”
- Continuing Disclosure: The state has entered into an undertaking for the benefit of the owners of the Certificates to provide certain financial information and operating data to certain information repositories annually and to provide notice to each of those repositories or to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board and to a state information depository for the state, if one is created, of certain events pursuant to the requirements of Section (b)(5)(i) of Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12 (the “Rule”). See “Continuing Disclosure Undertaking.”

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INTRODUCTION

This Official Statement, including the cover and appendices, was prepared to provide certain information relating to the sale and delivery by the State of Washington (the “state”) of the above-captioned certificates of participation (the “Certificates”). Capitalized terms used in this Official Statement, if not specifically defined, are used as defined in Appendix I to the Trust Agreement, referred to below.

General Description

The Certificates are being executed and delivered by The Bank of New York as Fiscal Agent for the Certificates (the “Fiscal Agent”) pursuant to a Trust Agreement, dated as of the Dated Date, (the “Trust Agreement”), among the Fiscal Agent, the State Treasurer and the Washington Finance Officers Association (the “WFOA”), a Washington nonprofit corporation. The Certificates represent undivided proportionate interests in Installment Payments to be made by the state under a Master Financing Contract, dated as of the Dated Date (the “Master Financing Contract”), between WFOA and the state.

Each State Agency and Local Agency has purchased personal property to be financed with the proceeds of the Certificates (collectively, the “Property”) on behalf of and as the agent of WFOA. Pursuant to the Master Financing Contract, the state is purchasing the Property from WFOA. The state in turn is selling the Property to the respective Local Agencies pursuant to separate Local Agency Financing Contracts (the “Local Agency Financing Contracts”), each dated as of the Dated Date, between the state and the respective Local Agencies and to the respective State Agencies pursuant to separate State Agency Financing Addenda (the “State Agency Financing Addenda” and, collectively with the Local Agency Financing Contracts, the “Agency Financing Contracts”), each a part of the Master Financing Contract and dated as of the Dated Date, between the state and the respective State Agencies.

Each Local Agency and State Agency will make Agency Installment Payments to the state pursuant to its Agency Financing Contract for the purchase of its respective items of Property. The Agency Installment Payments payable by the participating Local Agencies and State Agencies pursuant to the Agency Financing Contracts in the aggregate are at least equal to the corresponding Installment Payments payable by the state pursuant to the Master Financing Contract.

Pursuant to the Master Assignment, dated as of the Dated Date, (the “Master Assignment”), WFOA is assigning and transferring to the Fiscal Agent, without recourse:

- (i) all of its rights to receive the Installment Payments from the state pursuant to the Master Financing Contract;

- (ii) its right to take all actions, exercise all remedies and give all consents under and pursuant to the Master Financing Contract, and
- (iii) all of its remaining right, title and interest in, to and under the Master Financing Contract and the Agency Financing Contracts, and in and to the Property.

Except as otherwise described herein, Installment Payments due from the state under the Master Financing Contract are payable from Agency Installment Payments to be made pursuant to the Agency Financing Contracts. Payment of the Agency Installment Payments of each Local Agency are secured by the full faith and credit of such Local Agency. In the event that any Local Agency fails to make any payment due under its Local Agency Financing Contract, the State Treasurer is obligated to withhold an amount sufficient to make such payment from the Local Agency's share, if any, of state revenues or other amounts authorized or required by law to be distributed by the state to such Local Agency, if otherwise legally permissible. Upon the failure of any Local Agency to make any Agency Installment Payment as required pursuant to its Local Agency Financing Contract, the State Treasurer is further obligated, to the extent of legally available appropriated funds and subject to any Executive Order reduction, to make such payment on behalf of such Local Agency. Payments by a State Agency of any Agency Installment Payments are subject to appropriation by the State Legislature and Executive Order reduction by the Governor. A determination by the State Legislature not to appropriate, or any Executive Order reduction by the Governor, would not constitute an event of default under a State Agency Financing Addenda, the Trust Agreement or the Master Financing Contract.

The Master Financing Contract constitutes a special, limited obligation of the state payable solely from the sources and subject to the limitations set forth therein. Neither the Installment Payments nor the Certificates constitute or represent debt or general obligations of the state, and neither the full faith and credit nor the taxing power of the state is pledged to the payment of any Installment Payments or the principal or interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates. The state will not be obligated to pay the same except from Agency Installment Payments and other amounts as provided in the Master Financing Contracts.

Numerous state agencies including, in particular, the Office of the State Treasurer, the Department of Revenue, the State Attorney General, the Office of Economic and Revenue Forecast Council, the Department of Retirement Systems, and the Office of Financial Management, have assisted the State Finance Committee (the "Committee") in assembling the information contained herein.

Certain financial information regarding the state has been taken or derived from the audited financial statements and other financial reports of the state. Reference should be made to the audited financial statements and other financial reports, and their accompanying notes, for complete information. Copies thereof are available for inspection at the Office of the State Treasurer upon request.

See Appendix B—Definitions and Summary of Certain Legal Documents for summaries of the Trust Agreement, the Master Financing Contract, the Local Agency Financing Contracts, the State Agency Financing Addenda and the Master Assignment. The summaries and descriptions of the Certificates, the Trust Agreement, the Master Financing Contract, the Local Agency Financing Contracts, the State Agency Financing Addenda, the Master Assignment, the Committee's authorizing resolution, and certain provisions of state law in this Official Statement do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the complete provisions thereof, copies of which are available for inspection at the Office of the State Treasurer upon request. Any statements in this Official Statement involving estimates, projections or forecasts are to be construed as such, rather than as statements of fact or representations that such estimates, projections or forecasts will be realized.

State Finance Committee

The Committee is composed of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and State Treasurer, the latter being designated by law as Chairman. Pursuant to Chapter 3, Laws of 1981 (RCW 43.33.030), the Office of the State Treasurer provides administrative support to the Committee. By statutory provision, the Committee is delegated authority to supervise and control the issuance of all state bonds and approve all financing contracts and certificate of participation issues. A Deputy State Treasurer acts as recording officer for the Committee and is responsible for the administration of its official duties in accordance with prescribed policies of the Committee.

THE CERTIFICATES

Authorization

The state is authorized by chapter 39.94 RCW, as amended (the “Act”), to enter into financing contracts for the state and its agencies or on behalf of certain local agencies specified in the Act, to acquire real and personal property to be used by the state or its agencies or those local agencies, and to issue certificates of participation in those contracts. The term “local agency” is defined in the Act to include a library or regional library, an educational service district, the superintendent of public instruction, the school directors’ association, a health district, or any county, city, town, school district, or other municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation described as such by statute. Financing contracts may include, but are not limited to, conditional sales contracts, financing leases, lease purchase contracts, and refinancing contracts that provide for payment by the state over a term of more than one year.

All financing contracts of the state must be approved by the Committee. The Washington Supreme Court in *State Department of Ecology v. State Finance Committee*, 116 Wn.2d 246, 804 P.2d 1241 (1991), held that a financing contract for the state’s Department of Ecology did not create debt within the meaning of Article 8, Section 1, of the Washington State Constitution.

The Committee, by Resolution No. 923, adopted on July 17, 2000, authorized and approved the execution and delivery of certificates of participation (including the Certificates) in series from time to time in payments to be made by the state pursuant to master financing contracts. The Committee also approved the forms of the Trust Agreements, the Master Financing Contracts, the Local Agency Financing Contracts, the State Agency Financing Addenda, and the Master Assignment, and authorized and approved the execution and delivery thereof in connection with each series of certificates of participation. On July 22, 2003, the Committee approved a Finance Plan under which the aggregate principal amount for certificates of participation issued for the state during the 2003-05 Biennium was set at \$196,000,000, including certificates expected to be issued to finance acquisition of equipment for State Agencies and Local Agencies.

Payment of Principal and Interest Components

The Certificates represent undivided proportionate interests in Installment Payments to be made by the state pursuant to the Master Financing Contract. The Certificates will be dated as of their date of initial delivery. The principal components of Installment Payments (the “Principal Components”) evidenced and represented by the Certificates will be payable on the dates (each a “Principal Payment Date”) and in the amounts shown on page i of this Official Statement. The Certificates will be executed and delivered as fully registered certificates without coupons in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

The interest component of Installment Payments will be payable semiannually on January 1 and July 1 of each year (each an “Interest Payment Date” and together with Principal Payment Dates, “Certificate

Payment Dates”), beginning January 1, 2004, at the rates shown on page i of this Official Statement. Such interest will be computed using a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months.

So long as the DTC book-entry system is used for the Certificates, principal and interest represented by the Certificates will be paid to DTC for distribution to its Participants and payment to the beneficial owners of the Certificates, and references in this Official Statement to the Owners will be deemed to refer to DTC. See Appendix E—Book-Entry System.

The Fiscal Agent is obligated to pay the principal and interest components of the Installment Payments evidenced and represented by the Certificates to Cede & Co. which, in turn, is obligated to disburse such principal and interest to its participants (the “DTC Participants”) in accordance with DTC policies. Payments by such DTC Participants to the beneficial owners of the Certificates will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in “street name,” and will be the responsibility of such DTC Participants and not of DTC, the Fiscal Agent, the state, the State Agencies, or the Local Agencies.

Payment of the Principal Component or Prepayment Price evidenced and represented by each Certificate is required to be made on the Principal Payment Date upon presentation and surrender of the Certificate at the principal corporate trust office of the Fiscal Agent.

Prepayment

The Certificates are not subject to prepayment prior to their respective Principal Payment Dates.

Book-Entry System

The Certificates initially will be delivered under a book-entry only system, registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“DTC”), acting as depository for the Certificates. Individual purchases of the Certificates will be made in book-entry form only. Purchasers will not receive certificates representing their beneficial ownership interests in the Certificates. For information about the DTC book-entry system, see Appendix E—Book-Entry Transfer System.

Defeasance

If money and/or certain types of securities maturing at such times and bearing interest to be earned thereon in amounts sufficient to pay the principal and interest evidenced and represented by any or all of the Certificates in accordance with their terms and the terms of the Trust Agreement and the Master Financing Contract are set aside irrevocably in a special trust account to effect such payment and are pledged for that purpose, then no further payments are required to be made to pay or secure the payment of the principal and interest evidenced and represented by those Certificates, and those Certificates will be deemed thereafter not to be outstanding. See Appendix B—Definitions and Summary of Certain Legal Documents.

SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

Purpose of the Certificates

Proceeds of the Certificates will be used to finance and/or refinance the costs of acquisition of certain personal property for the benefit of the Local Agencies and State Agencies, as listed on page iii herein.

Sources and Uses

The following table shows the sources and uses of funds:

Sources	
Principal Component of Certificates.....	<u>\$ 5,895,000</u>
Total Sources	<u>\$ 5,895,000</u>
 Uses	
Deposit to Project Fund	\$ 5,799,785
Estimated Costs of Issuance.....	59,146
Underwriting.....	<u>36,069</u>
Total Uses	<u>\$ 5,895,000</u>

SOURCES OF PAYMENT AND SECURITY FOR THE CERTIFICATES

State Installment Payments

Pursuant to the Master Financing Contract, the state is required to make Installment Payments composed of Principal Components and Interest Components to the Fiscal Agent, as assignee of WFOA. Installment Payments are due on each Principal Payment Date. The Certificates represent undivided proportionate interests in those Installment Payments.

Except as otherwise described below, Installment Payments due from the state under the Master Financing Contract are payable solely from Agency Installment Payments to be made by the respective Agencies pursuant to the related Agency Financing Contracts. The total of the Agency Installment Payments payable by the participating State Agencies and Local Agencies on each Agency Installment Payment Date pursuant to the Agency Financing Contracts is at least equal to the Installment Payment payable by the state pursuant to the Master Financing Contract on the next succeeding Installment Payment Date. Agency Installment Payments are due one month prior to the corresponding Installment Payment.

Pursuant to the Master Assignment, WFOA is assigning and transferring to the Fiscal Agent, without recourse, all of its rights to receive the Installment Payments from the state pursuant to the Master Financing Contract; its right to take all actions, exercise all remedies and give all consents under and pursuant to the Master Financing Contract, and all of its remaining right, title and interest in, to and under the Master Financing Contract and the Agency Financing Contracts, and in and to the Property.

Agency Installment Payments

Pursuant to each Agency Financing Contract, the Local Agency or State Agency is required to make Agency Installment Payments to the state with respect to its Property. Agency Installment Payments are composed of principal and interest components and are payable, during the term of the applicable Agency Financing Contract, one month prior to the corresponding Installment Payment Date.

The total of the Agency Installment Payments payable by the participating State Agencies and Local Agencies on each Agency Installment Payment Date pursuant to the Agency Financing Contracts is at least equal to the Installment Payment payable by the state pursuant to the Master Financing Contract on the next succeeding Installment Payment Date.

Local Agency Installment Payments. Each Local Agency has covenanted in its Local Agency Financing Contract to take such action as may be necessary to include all the Agency Installment Payments due thereunder in its annual budget and to make the necessary annual appropriations. The obligation of each Local Agency to make its Agency Installment Payments is a direct and general obligation of the Local Agency to which the full faith and credit of such Local Agency is pledged. Each Local Agency executing a Local Agency Financing Contract has covenanted and agreed that it will levy taxes in such amounts and at such times as will be necessary, within and as a part of the tax levy permitted to the Local Agency without a vote of its electors, to provide funds, together with other money legally available for that purpose, to make its Agency Installment Payments.

State Agency Installment Payments. Each State Agency has covenanted in its State Agency Financing Addendum to include all Agency Installment Payments due thereunder in its biennial budget, to submit such budget to the Office of Financial Management (the "OFM") as required by law, to use its best efforts to obtain the necessary appropriations from the State Legislature and to use its best efforts to obtain allotments as required, by the OFM of appropriated funds sufficient to make all such Agency Installment Payments. In addition, to the extent permitted by law, each State Agency has covenanted that, to the extent permitted by law, the State Agency will, to the extent that any amounts are included in its budget for purposes or facilities served, or functions or operations supported or provided, by the Property, allocate a sufficient portion of such amounts to the payment of its Agency Installment Payments due under its State Agency Financing Addendum.

The obligation of each State Agency to make its Agency Installment Payments is subject to appropriation by the State Legislature and Executive Order reduction by the Governor. A determination by the State Legislature not to appropriate, or any Executive Order reduction by the Governor, would not constitute an event of default under a State Agency Financing Addendum, the Trust Agreement or the Master Financing Contract.

State Intercept

If any Local Agency fails to make any Agency Installment Payment due under its Local Agency Financing Contract, the State Treasurer is obligated pursuant to each Master Financing Contract to withhold an amount sufficient to make that payment from the Local Agency's share, if any, of state revenues or other amounts that are authorized or required by law to be distributed by the state to that Local Agency, including but not limited to leasehold excise taxes, sales and use taxes, excise taxes, property taxes and liquor control board receipts; *provided*, that the use of any such revenues or amounts to make the payments is otherwise authorized or permitted by state law. This withholding will continue until all payments due under the related Local Agency Financing Contract have been made. Amounts withheld by the State Treasurer will be applied to make any payment due under the Local Agency Financing Contract on behalf of the Local Agency, or to reimburse the State Treasurer for any payment made by the State Treasurer.

THERE CAN BE NO ASSURANCE AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR INTERCEPT BY THE STATE TREASURER WITH RESPECT TO ANY LOCAL AGENCY UPON THE LOCAL AGENCY'S FAILURE TO MAKE ANY AGENCY INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PURSUANT TO ITS LOCAL AGENCY FINANCING CONTRACT.

Conditional State Payment Obligation

If any Local Agency fails to make any Agency Installment Payment due under its Local Agency Financing Contract, the State Treasurer is obligated, to the extent of legally available appropriated funds and subject to any Executive Order reduction, to make such payment on behalf of such Local Agency within ten (10) Business Days after the Agency Installment Payment was due.

The State Treasurer currently has appropriation authority sufficient to make any such payments that may come due within the current biennium. The State Treasurer has covenanted in the Master Financing Contract to include in its biennial budget all scheduled Agency Installment Payments due during that biennium pursuant to any Local Agency Financing Contract, and to use its best efforts to obtain appropriations by the State Legislature in amounts sufficient to make any such payments. The operating budget for the 2003-05 Biennium includes authority to make any such payments that may come due within the 2003-05 Biennium.

Limited Obligations of State

THE MASTER FINANCING CONTRACT, INCLUDING THE STATE AGENCY FINANCING ADDENDA, CONSTITUTES A SPECIAL, LIMITED OBLIGATION OF THE STATE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE SOURCES AND SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH THEREIN. NONE OF THE INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS, THE AGENCY INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS NOR THE CERTIFICATES CONSTITUTE OR REPRESENT DEBT OR GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE OR ANY STATE AGENCY, AND NEITHER THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT NOR THE TAXING POWER OF THE STATE NOR ANY STATE AGENCY IS PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT OF ANY INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS, AGENCY INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS OR THE PRINCIPAL OR INTEREST EVIDENCED AND REPRESENTED BY THE CERTIFICATES.

Non-Appropriation and Executive Order Reduction

PAYMENTS BY THE STATE TREASURER OF ANY AGENCY INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS ON BEHALF OF A LOCAL AGENCY AND PAYMENTS BY A STATE AGENCY OF ITS AGENCY INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND EXECUTIVE ORDER REDUCTION BY THE GOVERNOR. A DETERMINATION BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE NOT TO APPROPRIATE, OR ANY EXECUTIVE ORDER REDUCTION BY THE GOVERNOR, WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE AN EVENT OF DEFAULT UNDER THE TRUST AGREEMENT, THE MASTER FINANCING CONTRACT OR ANY STATE AGENCY FINANCING ADDENDA.

Permitted Termination Events

Under each State Agency Financing Addendum, each of the following constitutes a “Permitted Termination Event”:

- (i) the State Legislature determines not to appropriate sufficient funds within any biennial budget for the purpose of paying the Agency Installment Payments due during the next occurring biennium, or
- (ii) the Governor issues an Executive Order mandating an emergency reduction in state funding; provided, that the State Agency delivers written notice thereof to the State Treasurer as required by the State Agency Financing Addendum.

Upon a Permitted Termination Event, subject to the provisions of the Master Financing Contract and State Agency Financing Addenda, the state may terminate a State Agency Financing Addendum and the related obligation of the State Treasurer under the Master Financing Contract.

The occurrence of a Permitted Termination Event does not constitute an Agency Event of Default, a Master Contract Event of Default or an Event of Default, and remedies of the return of the Property are the sole remedies available to the State Treasurer and WFOA upon such occurrence. See “Master

Financing Contract—Permitted Termination Events” and “Agency Financing Contracts—Permitted Termination Events” in Appendix B.

Revision of Property

For any item of Property expected to be acquired under the Master Financing Contract and the corresponding provisions of the Agency Financing Contracts, the State Treasurer may revise and consent to the revision of any such item of Property, or the description thereof; provided that

- (i) the revised item of Property will satisfy the requirements of the Master Financing Contract and the related Agency Financing Contract with respect to the substitution of Property previously acquired;
- (ii) the Costs of Acquisition of the revised item of Property will not be reduced materially by the revision; and
- (iii) any such revision will not relieve the Local Agency or State Agency of its obligation to acquire the Property in accordance with the Master Financing Contract and the related Agency Financing Contract.

Substitution of Property

For any item of Property already acquired under the Master Financing Contract and the corresponding provisions of the related Agency Financing Contracts, the State Treasurer may substitute and consent to the substitution of another item or items of personal property by first filing with the Fiscal Agent:

- (i) a certificate of the Local Agency or State Agency relating to the Property stating that the substitute Property:
 - (a) has a remaining useful life equal to or greater than the Property for which it is being substituted;
 - (b) has a fair market value equal to or greater than the fair market value of the item of Property for which it is being substituted;
 - (c) is free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except a first priority security interest in favor of the Fiscal Agent, as assignee of WFOA, under the Master Financing Contract;
 - (d) is of equal usefulness and value as the Property for which it is being substituted;
 - (e) is essential to the Local Agency’s or State Agency’s ability to carry out its governmental functions and responsibilities; and
 - (f) is expected to be used by such Local Agency or State Agency immediately and for the term of its Agency Financing Contract; and
- (ii) an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that the substitution will not cause the interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates to be includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes under the Code.

Installment Payments and Agency Installment Payments Not Subject to Set-Off

The Installment Payments payable by the state pursuant to the Master Financing Contracts, and the Agency Installment Payments payable by the respective Local Agencies and State Agencies pursuant to the Agency Financing Contracts are *not* subject to diminution, reduction, postponement, abatement, counterclaim, defense, or set-off as a result of any dispute, claim or right of action by, against or among the state, WFOA, the Fiscal Agent, any Local Agency, and/or any other Person, or for any other reason.

Limitations on Exercise of Remedies

Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default under the Master Financing Contract, the Fiscal Agent, as assignee of WFOA, may pursue any available legal or equitable remedy against the state, which may include suing for Installment Payments then due and thereafter becoming due, or enforcing the observance or performance of any covenant, agreement or obligation of the state under the Master Financing Contract. Also, by written notice to the state, the Fiscal Agent may request the state to (and the state has covenanted in the Master Financing Contract to comply with such request) promptly return the item or items of Property with respect to which such default occurred to the Fiscal Agent in good condition at the state's own expense.

Upon the occurrence of an Agency Event of Default under an Agency Financing Contract, the Fiscal Agent may pursue any available legal or equitable remedy against the related Local Agency or State Agency, which may include suing for Agency Installment Payments then due and thereafter becoming due, or enforcing the observance or performance of any covenant, agreement or obligation of the Local Agency or State Agency under the Master Financing Contract. Also, by written notice to the Local Agency or State Agency, the Fiscal Agent may request the Local Agency or State Agency to promptly return the item or items of Property with respect to which such default occurred to the State Treasurer in good condition at the Local Agency's or State Agency's own expense. In addition, the Fiscal Agent may declare an amount equal to all unpaid Agency Installment Payments to become due and payable under the Agency Financing Contract, including but not limited to the Agency Interest Components accrued and unpaid, to be immediately due and payable without further demand. However, the Fiscal Agent's remedies against the state upon the occurrence of an Agency Event of Default are limited to requiring the state to assemble the Property and make it available to the Fiscal Agent, which Property may be commingled and re-pledged upon terms which may impair the state's right to redeem it.

The remedies provided in the Master Financing Agreement, the Agency Financing Contracts and/or the Trust Agreement may be unenforceable under certain circumstances due to the application of principles of equity to state or federal laws relating to bankruptcy, moratorium, reorganization, and creditors' rights generally and to limitations on remedies against state and local agencies under the laws of the State of Washington. Moreover, due to the essential governmental nature of the Property, it is not certain whether a court would permit the exercise of the remedies of repossession and re-sale of the Property. In addition, the enforcement of remedies provided in the Master Financing Contract, the Agency Financing Contracts and the Trust Agreement could prove both expensive and time consuming. In any event, although the Fiscal Agent has the right, upon the occurrence of an Event of Default or an Agency Event of Default, to repossess and re-sell the applicable Property, it is unknown whether such actions would result in the collection of amounts sufficient to make the related Agency Installment Payments. Moreover, the Fiscal Agent would not be obligated to re-sell the Property in a manner so as to preserve the tax-exempt nature of interest represented by the Certificates.

Payment History

The principal and interest represented by certificates of participation in lease or other payment obligations that are payable by the state have always been paid when due. The state never has failed to appropriate funds to meet its lease, installment sale or other payment obligations with respect to outstanding certificates of participation.

WASHINGTON FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

The Washington Finance Officers Association is a Washington nonprofit corporation, the members of which consist of state and local government finance officials in the State of Washington. WFOA was formed primarily for educational purposes, including promoting the improvement of government finance in the State of Washington. WFOA acts as the nominal purchaser, seller, lessee, and sublessor in connection with various certificate of participation financings undertaken by the State Treasurer for the benefit of state and local government agencies. In connection with the Certificates, WFOA is acting as the original purchaser of the Property and seller under the Master Financing Contract. As of the closing, WFOA will irrevocably assign and transfer all of its right, title and interest in and to the Master Financing Contract to the Fiscal Agent, and thereafter will have no rights or interest with respect to the Certificates, the Property, the Master Financing Contract, the Local Agency Financing Contracts, or the State Agency Financing Addenda. WFOA has not participated in the preparation of this Official Statement, and is not responsible for any of the statements or information herein.

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

Under the State Constitution, the voters of the state have the ability to initiate legislation and to modify, approve and reject existing statutes through the powers of initiative and referendum. Initiatives and referenda are submitted to the voters upon receipt of a petition signed by at least eight percent (initiatives) and four percent (referenda) of the number of voters registered and voting for the office of Governor at the preceding regular gubernatorial election. Any law approved in this manner by a majority of the voters may not be amended or repealed by the State Legislature within a period of two years following enactment, except by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house of the State Legislature. After two years, the law is subject to amendment or repeal by the State Legislature in the same manner as other laws. The State Constitution may not be amended by initiative or referendum.

Initiative 776

Initiative Measure No. 776 ("I-776") was approved by voters on November 5, 2002. As written, I-776 reduces combined license tab fees for light trucks from between \$37 and \$55 per year, depending upon vehicle weight, to \$30 per year. I-776 also repeals certain government-imposed excise taxes and fees levied on motor vehicles, including, among others, (i) local option vehicle license fees of up to \$15 per year imposed by counties or qualified cities or towns with voter approval, and (ii) voter-approved high capacity transportation motor vehicle excise taxes ("high capacity transportation MVET") imposed by regional transit authorities (including the high capacity transportation MVET of 0.3 percent of vehicle value currently imposed by Sound Transit). The constitutionality of I-776 has been challenged by Pierce County, the City of Tacoma, King County, and several individual voters. On December 4, 2002, the superior court granted the plaintiffs' request for preliminary injunction against implementing the repeal of the \$15 local option vehicle license fees charged by King and Pierce Counties pending a summary judgment hearing or about January 31, 2003. On February 10, 2003, the King County Superior Court voided I-776 on the grounds that it violated the State Constitution's ban on more than one subject in any legislation, including an initiative. An appeal has been filed. Oral argument before the Washington State Supreme Court was held on June 26, 2003. While the precise impact of I-776 cannot be predicted, the state does not expect the provisions of I-776 to affect adversely its ability to make payments on the Certificates in the amounts and at the times required under the Master Financing Contract.

Initiative 790

Initiative Measure No. 790 ("I-790") was approved by voters on November 5, 2002. As written, I-790 changes the Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System Plan 2 ("LEOFF 2") by transferring program administration authority to an 11-member rule-making board to be appointed by the

Governor (“LEOFF 2 Board”) and institutes three levels of benefits for members, which may increase levels of contribution by local government employers and the state to the LEOFF 2 retirement system. The LEOFF 2 Board can act to (i) increase statutory contribution rates of local government employers and the state up to six percent and four percent, respectively, unless the State Legislature, in its next session, passes a bill to repeal the LEOFF 2 Board action to authorize such increase, or (ii) increase statutory contribution rates of local government employers and the state beyond six percent and four percent, respectively, with approval of the State Legislature. While the precise impact of I-790 cannot be predicted, the state does not expect the provisions of I-790 to affect adversely its ability to make payments on the Certificates in the amounts and at the times required under the Master Financing Contract.

Future Initiative Legislation

Other tax and fee initiative measures may be filed, but it cannot be predicted whether any such initiatives might gain sufficient signatures to qualify for submission to the Legislature and/or the voters, or, if submitted, would ultimately be approved.

LITIGATION

There is no litigation now pending against the state to the knowledge of the Deputy State Treasurer based on an inquiry with the Attorney General’s Office in any way restraining or enjoining the sale, issuance, execution, or delivery of the Certificates or in any other manner affecting the validity of the Certificates, the Trust Agreement, the Site Lease, the Lease, or the Assignment, or of the proceedings or authority pursuant to which they are to be executed and delivered.

The state and its agencies are parties to numerous routine legal proceedings that normally occur in governmental operations. At any given point in time, there may be numerous lawsuits involving state agencies which could impact expenditures. There is a recurring volume of tort and other claims for compensation and damages against the state and some specific state agencies, including the Departments of Transportation, Corrections and Social and Health Services, and the University of Washington. There are risk management funds reserved by the state for these claims and insurance is available to pay a portion of damages for certain types of claims. There has been a trend over the past two years of higher jury verdicts on certain types of damage claims. The collective impact of these claims, however, is not likely to have a material impact on state revenues or expenditures.

During the reporting period, there were a number of lawsuits challenging the management and administration of state programs. Some lawsuits seek an expansion of program social services for certain constituents. In *Allen v. Western State Hospital*, for instance, the Washington Protection and Advocacy System has filed a class action lawsuit on behalf of patients with developmental disabilities at Western State Hospital alleging that the state programs are inadequate and the state has failed to provide community-based services when appropriate. The trial has been stayed pending further review of whether program changes and funding requests to the State Legislature by the Department of Social and Health Services will resolve claims. A similar lawsuit has been filed on behalf of patients at Eastern State Hospital. *Marr v. Eastern State Hospital*. Another action, *Arc, et al. v. Quasim*, is a class action on behalf of the persons with developmental disabilities seeking access to Medicaid funded services. The trial was stayed based on a proposed settlement agreement that was contingent on additional future funding by the State Legislature. In December 2002, the trial court denied the parties’ motion requesting approval of the settlement. The denial of the settlement motion also caused the lifting of a stay in *Boyle v. Braddock*, a similar case seeking certification as a class action. A trial in *Boyle* is expected in 2003. If these claims are not resolved through settlement and the cases go to trial, it is difficult to estimate with any certainty the potential amount of damages that might be recovered. These lawsuits, however, are not expected to have a material impact on state revenues or expenditures. If relief is granted, there would be

a need to reprioritize agency program expenditures in the budget process to provide program support for individuals in these classes.

Over the past ten years, the state has reported on the recurring litigation challenging the state's business and occupation tax structure (referred to as the interstate manufacturers litigation). This litigation represents the claims of approximately 115 corporate taxpayers for business and occupation tax refunds from periods from 1980 to the present. In the most recent round of this litigation, the United States Supreme Court denied certiorari review of an April 1999 decision by the State Supreme Court. *W.R. Grace & Co. - Conn. and Chrysler Motors Corporation v. State of Washington, Department of Rev., and Buffelen Woodworking Co., et al. v. State of Washington, Department of Rev.* The State Supreme Court denied claims for a refund except to the extent the taxpayers could demonstrate entitlement to credits against their state tax liability measured by gross receipt of taxes paid to other taxing jurisdictions outside of the state. The cases were remanded to Thurston County Superior Court, and the taxpayers have waived refunds measured by tax credits. The taxpayers continue to use other refund claims to try to re-present the issue to the United States Supreme Court. The possibility of sizeable refund awards, however, is considered remote.

In the past there has been periodic litigation involving Medicaid reimbursement issues. Over the last four years, there has been an increase in the number and types of claims. Currently, there are three lawsuits which raise issues such as eligibility for Medicaid benefits and the proper formula for cost reimbursement. In the previous cases, these types of claims have been limited and focused by courts through motion practice and eventually resolved through settlement agreements and legislative appropriation. It is difficult to predict whether the current cases might result in any significant amount of reimbursement under the theories presented. In *Sacred Heart Medical Center v. DSHS*, for instance, the Medicaid providers allege that they provided medical care to numerous clients while they were terminated from Medicaid because their Medicaid eligibility had been improperly linked to eligibility for Temporary Assistance to Needy Families. The providers claim breach of contract and seek reimbursement for the care provided to these clients. Some of the plaintiffs who provided mental health services also allege that the improperly terminated individuals should have been included in the state's formula for captivated payments to the Regional Support Networks. The liability phase of the trial is expected to be completed in August 2003. The damage claim is likely to be in the millions of dollars, and that phase of the trial has not been scheduled. If substantial costs are recovered in any of those proceedings, there may be a need to reprioritize agency program expenditures in the budget process to cover any additional costs.

APPROVAL OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Certain legal matters incident to the authorization, issuance and sale by the state of the Certificates are subject to the approval of legality by Foster Pepper & Shefelman PLLC, Certificate Counsel, and certain other conditions. The proposed form of the legal opinion of Certificate Counsel is set forth in Appendix C hereto. The opinion of Certificate Counsel is given based on factual representations made to Certificate Counsel, and under existing law, as of the date of initial delivery of the Certificates, and Certificate Counsel assumes no obligation to revise or supplement its opinion to reflect any facts or circumstances that may thereafter come to its attention, or any changes in law that may thereafter occur. The opinion of Certificate Counsel is an expression of its professional judgment on the matters expressly addressed in its opinion and does not constitute a guarantee of result. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Local Agencies by their respective counsel.

Certificate Counsel will deliver a legal opinion to the state to the effect that the statements in the section of the final Official Statement entitled "The Certificates" and "Sources of Payment and Security for the Certificates," insofar as they summarize or describe the terms of the Certificates, the Trust Agreement, the

Master Financing Contracts, the Local Agency Financing Contracts, the State Agency Financing Addenda, and the Master Assignment, are accurate in all material aspects. Neither Certificate Counsel nor counsel to the Local Agencies otherwise assumes any responsibility or liability for the accuracy or completeness of this Official Statement. Counsel to the Local Agencies have not reviewed this Official Statement. The payment of compensation to Certificate Counsel is contingent upon the successful delivery of the Certificates to, and full payment for the Certificates by, the successful bidders.

TAX MATTERS

Tax Exemption of Certificates

Exclusion from Gross Income. In the opinion of Foster Pepper & Shefelman PLLC, Seattle, Washington, Certificate Counsel, under existing federal law and assuming compliance with applicable requirements of the Code that must be satisfied subsequent to the issue date of the Certificates, interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates will be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the alternative minimum tax applicable to individuals.

Continuing Requirements. The state is required to comply with certain requirements of the Code after the date of execution and delivery of the Certificates in order to maintain the exclusion of the interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates from gross income for federal income tax purposes, including, without limitation, requirements concerning the qualified use of Certificate proceeds and the facilities financed with Certificate proceeds, limitations on investing gross proceeds of the Certificates in higher yielding investments in certain circumstances, and the requirement to comply with the arbitrage rebate requirement to the extent applicable to the Certificates. The state has covenanted in the Master Contract to comply with those requirements, but if the state fails to comply with those requirements, interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates could become taxable retroactive to the date of execution and delivery of the Certificates.

Corporate Alternative Minimum Tax. While interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates also is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the alternative minimum tax applicable to corporations, under Section 55 of the Code, tax-exempt interest, including interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates, received by corporations is taken into account in the computation of adjusted current earnings for purposes of the alternative minimum tax applicable to corporations (as defined for federal income tax purposes). Under the Code, alternative minimum taxable income of a corporation will be increased by 75 percent of the excess of the corporation's adjusted current earnings (including any tax-exempt interest) over the corporation's alternative minimum taxable income determined without regard to such increase. A corporation's alternative minimum taxable income, so computed, that is in excess of an exemption of \$40,000, which exemption will be reduced (but not below zero) by 25 percent of the amount by which the corporation's alternative minimum taxable income exceeds \$150,000, is then subject to a 20 percent minimum tax.

For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1997, the corporate alternative minimum tax is repealed for a small business corporation that had average gross receipts of less than \$5 million for the three-year period beginning after December 31, 1994, and such a small business corporation will continue to be exempt from the corporate alternative minimum tax so long as its average gross receipts do not exceed \$7.5 million.

Tax on Certain Passive Investment Income of S Corporations. Under Section 1375 of the Code, certain excess net passive investment income, including interest on the Certificates, received by an S corporation (a corporation treated as a partnership for most federal tax purposes) that has Subchapter C earnings and profits at the close of the taxable year may be subject to federal income taxation at the highest rate

applicable to corporations if more than 25 percent of the gross receipts of such S corporation is passive investment income.

Foreign Branch Profits Tax. Interest on the Certificates may be subject to the foreign branch profits tax imposed by Section 884 of the Code when the Certificates are owned by, and effectively connected with a trade or business of, a United States branch of a foreign corporation.

Certain Other Federal Tax Consequences

Certificates Not “Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations” for Financial Institutions. Section 265 of the Code provides that 100 percent of any interest expense incurred by banks and other financial institutions for interest allocable to tax-exempt obligations acquired after August 7, 1986, will be disallowed as a tax deduction. However, if the tax-exempt obligations are obligations other than private activity bonds, are issued by a governmental unit that, together with all entities subordinate to it, does not reasonably anticipate issuing more than \$10,000,000 of tax-exempt obligations (other than private activity bonds and other obligations not required to be included in such calculation) in the current calendar year, and are designated by the governmental unit as “qualified tax-exempt obligations,” only 20 percent of any interest expense deduction allocable to those obligations will be disallowed.

The state is a governmental unit that, together with its subordinate entities, reasonably anticipates issuing more than \$10,000,000 of tax-exempt obligations (other than private activity bonds and other obligations not required to be included in such calculation) during the current calendar year and has *not* designated the Certificates as “qualified tax-exempt obligations” for purposes of the 80 percent financial institution interest expense deduction. Therefore, no interest expense of a financial institution allocable to the Certificates is deductible for federal income tax purposes.

Reduction of Loss Reserve Deductions for Property and Casualty Insurance Companies. Under Section 832 of the Code, interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates received by property and casualty insurance companies will reduce tax deductions for loss reserves otherwise available to such companies by an amount equal to 15 percent of tax-exempt interest received during the taxable year.

Effect on Certain Social Security and Retirement Benefits. Section 86 of the Code requires recipients of certain Social Security and certain Railroad Retirement benefits to take receipts or accruals of interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates into account in determining gross income.

Other Possible Federal Tax Consequences. Receipt of interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates may have other federal tax consequences as to which prospective purchasers of the Certificates may wish to consult their own tax advisors.

Original Issue Discount. The Certificates maturing on January 1, 2006, through July 1, 2013, inclusive, have been sold at prices reflecting original issue discount (“Discount Certificates”). Under existing law, the original issue discount in the selling price of each Discount Certificate, to the extent properly allocable to each owner of such Discount Certificate, is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes with respect to such owner. The original issue discount is the excess of the stated redemption price at maturity of such Discount Certificate over the initial offering price to the public, excluding underwriters and other intermediaries, at which price a substantial amount of the Discount Certificates of such maturity were sold.

Under Section 1288 of the Code, original issue discount on tax-exempt bonds accrues on a compound basis. The amount of original issue discount that accrues to an owner of a Discount Certificate during any accrual period generally equals (i) the issue price of such Discount Certificate plus the amount of original issue discount accrued in all prior accrual periods, multiplied by (ii) the yield to maturity of such

Discount Certificate (determined on the basis of compounding at the close of each accrual period and properly adjusted for the length of the accrual period), less (iii) any interest payable on such Discount Certificate during such accrual period. The amount of original issue discount so accrued in a particular accrual period will be considered to be received ratably on each day of the accrual period, will be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and will increase the owner's tax basis in such Discount Certificate. Any gain realized by an owner from a sale, exchange, payment or redemption of a Discount Certificate will be treated as gain from the sale or exchange of such Discount Certificate.

The portion of original issue discount that accrues in each year to an owner of a Discount Certificate may result in certain collateral federal income tax consequences. The accrual of such portion of the original issue discount will be included in the calculation of alternative minimum tax liability as described above, and may result in an alternative minimum tax liability even though the owner of such Discount Certificate will not receive a corresponding cash payment until a later year.

Owners who purchase Discount Certificates in the initial public offering but at a price different from the first offering price at which a substantial amount of those Discount Certificates were sold to the public, or who do not purchase Discount Certificates in the initial public offering, should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the tax consequences of the ownership of such Discount Certificates. Owners of Discount Certificates who sell or otherwise dispose of such Discount Certificates prior to maturity should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the amount of original issue discount accrued over the period such Discount Certificates have been held and the amount of taxable gain or loss to be recognized upon that sale or other disposition of Discount Certificates. Owners of Discount Certificates also should consult their own tax advisors with respect to state and local tax consequences of owning such Discount Certificates.

Original Issue Premium. The Certificates maturing on January 1, 2004, through July 1, 2005, inclusive, have been sold at prices reflecting original issue premium ("Premium Certificates"). An amount equal to the excess of the purchase price of a Premium Certificate over its stated redemption price at maturity constitutes premium on such Premium Certificate. A purchaser of a Premium Certificate must amortize any premium over such Premium Certificate's term using constant yield principles, based on the purchaser's yield to maturity. The amount of amortizable premium allocable to an interest accrual period for a Premium Certificate will offset a like amount of qualified stated interest on such Premium Certificate allocable to that accrual period, and may affect the calculation of alternative minimum tax liability described above. As premium is amortized, the purchaser's basis in such Premium Certificate is reduced by a corresponding amount, resulting in an increase in the gain (or decrease in the loss) to be recognized for federal income tax purposes upon a sale or disposition of such Premium Certificate prior to its maturity. Even though the purchaser's basis is reduced, no federal income tax deduction is allowed. Purchasers of Premium Certificates, whether at the time of initial issuance or subsequent thereto, should consult with their own tax advisors with respect to the determination and treatment of premium for federal income tax purposes and with respect to state and local tax consequences of owning such Premium Certificates.

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING

In accordance with paragraph (b)(5) of Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) Rule 15c2-12 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Rule”), the State Treasurer, on behalf of the Committee, has agreed in the Master Financing Contract to enter into a written undertaking in the form of a Disclosure Agreement for the benefit of the holders of the Certificates (the “Undertaking”).

Annual Disclosure Report. The state covenants and agrees that not later than seven months after the end of each fiscal year (the “Submission Date”), commencing January 31, 2004, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, the state will provide or cause to be provided to each then existing nationally recognized municipal securities information repository (“NRMSIR”) and to the state information depository for the State of Washington, if one is created (the “SID”), an annual report (the “Annual Disclosure Report”), which will consist of the following:

- (i) audited financial statements of the state prepared (except as noted in the financial statements) in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, as such principles may be changed from time to time, except that if the audited financial statements are not available by the Submission Date, the Annual Disclosure Report will contain unaudited financial statements in a format similar to the audited financial statements most recently prepared for the state, and the state’s audited financial statements will be filed in the same manner as the Annual Disclosure Report when and if they become available;
- (ii) financial and operating data for the state as set forth in Appendix A to this Official Statement;
- (iii) a summary of the state debt structure by revenue pledge; and
- (iv) a narrative explanation of any reasons for any amendments to the Undertaking made during the previous fiscal year and the effect of such amendments on the Annual Disclosure Report being provided.

Any or all of the items listed above may be included by specific reference to other documents, including official statements of debt issues of the state, or of any related entity, that have been submitted to each of the NRMSIRs and the SID, if any, or to the SEC. If the document included by reference is a final official statement, it must be available from the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (“MSRB”). The state will identify clearly each document so included by reference.

The Annual Disclosure Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package and may include by reference other information as provided herein; provided, that any audited financial statements may be submitted separately from the balance of the Annual Disclosure Report and later than the Submission Date if such statements are not available by the Submission Date.

If the state’s fiscal year changes, the state may adjust the Submission Date by giving notice of such change in the same manner as notice is to be given of the occurrence of a Material Event.

The state agrees to provide or cause to be provided, in a timely manner, to each NRMSIR or to the MSRB and to the SID, if any, notice of any failure to provide the Annual Disclosure Report on or prior to the Submission Date.

Material Events. The state agrees to provide or cause to be provided to the SID, if any, and to each NRMSIR or to the MSRB timely notice of the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Certificates, if material (the “Material Events”):

- (i) principal and interest payment delinquencies;

- (ii) nonpayment-related defaults;
- (iii) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- (iv) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (v) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (vi) adverse tax opinions or events affecting the tax-exempt status of the Certificates;
- (vii) modifications to rights of holders of the Certificates;
- (viii) optional, contingent or unscheduled Certificate calls (other than scheduled mandatory sinking fund prepayments for which notice is given pursuant to Exchange Act Release 34-23856);
- (ix) defeasances;
- (x) release, substitution or sale of property securing the repayment of the Certificates; and
- (xi) rating changes.

Termination or Modification of Undertaking. The state's obligations under the Undertaking will terminate upon the legal defeasance, prior prepayment or payment in full of all of the Certificates. The Undertaking, or any provision thereof, will be null and void if the state:

- (i) obtains an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel to the effect that those portions of the Rule which require the Undertaking, or any such provision, have been repealed retroactively or otherwise do not apply to the Certificates; and
- (ii) notifies each then existing NRMSIR and the SID, if any, of such opinion and the cancellation of the Undertaking.

The state may amend the Undertaking without the consent of any holder of any Certificate or any other person or entity under the circumstances and in the manner permitted by the Rule. The State Treasurer will give notice to each NRMSIR or the MSRB and the SID, if any, of the substance of any such amendment, including a brief statement of the reasons therefor.

If the amendment changes the type of Annual Disclosure Report to be provided, the Annual Disclosure Report containing the amended financial information will include a narrative explanation of the effect of that change on the type of information to be provided (or in the case of a change of accounting principles, the presentation of such information). In addition, if the amendment relates to the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements:

- (i) notice of such change will be given in the same manner as for a Material Event, and
- (ii) the Annual Disclosure Report for the year in which the change is made should present a comparison (in narrative form and also, if feasible, in quantitative form) between the financial statements as prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles.

Remedies; Beneficiaries. The right to enforce the provisions of the Undertaking will be limited to a right to obtain specific enforcement of the state's obligations thereunder, and any failure by the state to comply with the provisions of the Undertaking will not be a default with respect to the Certificates. The Undertaking inures to the benefit of the State Treasurer and any holder of the Certificates, and does not inure to the benefit of or create any rights in any other person.

Additional Information. Nothing in the Undertaking will be deemed to prevent the state from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in the Undertaking or any

other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Disclosure Report or notice of occurrence of a Material Event, in addition to that which is required by the Undertaking. If the state chooses to include any information in any Annual Disclosure Report or notice of the occurrence of a Material Event in addition to that specifically required by the Undertaking, the state will have no obligation to update such information or to include it in any future Annual Disclosure Report or notice of occurrence of a Material Event.

Prior Compliance. The state has complied in all material respects with all prior written undertakings under the Rule.

OTHER CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

Rating

The Certificates have been rated “Aa2” by Moody’s Investors Service (“Moody’s”), as noted on the cover of this Official Statement. The state has furnished certain information and materials to Moody’s regarding the Certificates and the state. Such rating reflects only the view of such rating agency and is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold the Certificates. Generally, rating agencies base their ratings on the information and materials furnished to them and on their own investigations, studies and assumptions. An explanation of the significance of such rating may be obtained from Moody’s Investors Service, 99 Church Street, New York, New York 10007-2296.

There is no assurance that such rating will be maintained for any given period of time or that it may not be raised, lowered, suspended, or withdrawn entirely by the rating agency if, in its judgment, circumstances warrant. Any such downward change in or suspension or withdrawal of such rating may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Certificates. The state undertakes no responsibility to oppose any change to or withdrawal of the rating.

Financial Advisor

Susan D. Musselman, Inc. has served as financial advisor to the state relative to the preparation of the Certificates for sale, timing of the sale and other factors relating to the Certificates. The financial advisor has not audited, authenticated or otherwise verified the information set forth in this Official Statement or other information provided relative to the Certificates. Susan D. Musselman, Inc. makes no guaranty, warranty or other representation on any matter related to the information contained in the Official Statement. The financial advisor is an independent financial advisory firm and is not engaged in the business of underwriting, marketing, trading, or distributing municipal securities.

The payment of compensation to the financial advisor is contingent upon the successful delivery of the Certificates to, and full payment for the Certificates by, the underwriter.

Underwriter of the Certificates

The Certificates are being purchased by US Bancorp Piper Jaffray, Inc. (the “Underwriter”) at a price of \$5,858,930.51. The Underwriter has represented that the Certificates will be reoffered at the prices or yields set forth on page i of this Official Statement. The Underwriter may offer and sell the Certificates to certain dealers (including dealers depositing Certificates into investment trusts) and others at prices lower than the initial offering prices set forth on the cover hereof, and such initial offering prices may be changed from time to time by the Underwriter. After the initial public offering, the public offering prices may be varied from time to time.

Official Statement

Upon delivery of the Certificates to the successful bidder, the State Finance Committee by its Chairman, the State Treasurer, or his authorized representative, will approve or have approved the Official Statement, and also will deliver a certificate to the effect that the Official Statement did not as of its date, and the Official Statement does not as of the date of such delivery, contain any untrue statement of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and no event affecting the Certificates has occurred since the date of the Official Statement which should be disclosed in the Official Statement for the purpose for which it is to be used or which it is necessary to disclose therein in order to make the statements and information therein not misleading in any material respect (except that in no event will any representation be made with respect to information herein regarding DTC and its book-entry only system).

Excerpts from the state's 2002 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report ("CAFR") are attached as Appendix D. Copies of the state's entire 2002 CAFR are available on the Office of Financial Management's Web site at <http://www.ofm.wa.gov/accounting/financial.htm> or upon request from the Office of the State Treasurer.

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

/s/

Deputy Treasurer

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APPENDIX A
GENERAL AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION

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INTRODUCTION

State Overview

The state of Washington (the “state”) is located in the northwest corner of the contiguous 48 states and is the 20th largest state by land area and the 15th largest state by population. Based on the U.S. Census Bureau’s 2000 Census, the state’s resident population is 5,894,121, an increase of 21.1 percent over 1990.

The state capital is Olympia, and its largest city is Seattle. Seattle is situated on Puget Sound and is part of the international trade, manufacturing, high technology, and business service corridor that extends from Everett to Tacoma. The Pacific Coast/Puget Sound region of the state includes approximately 75 percent of the population, the bulk of industrial activity and most of the state’s forests, which are important to the timber and paper industries. The balance of the state includes agricultural areas primarily devoted to grain, apple and other fruit orchards and dairy operations.

In recent years the state’s economy has diversified, with employment in the trade and service sectors representing an increasing percentage of total employment relative to the manufacturing sector.

For an assessment of the current economic and budgetary outlook of the state, including certain changes in forecast assumptions made for purposes of the June 2003 state revenue forecast for the 2001-03 Biennium, see “Outlook for the 2003-05 Biennium.” For certain economic and demographic information with respect to the state, see “Economic Information.”

State Finance Committee

The State Finance Committee (the “Committee”) is composed of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and State Treasurer, the latter being designated by law as Chairman. The Office of the State Treasurer provides administrative support to the Committee. By statutory provision, the Committee is delegated authority to supervise and control the issuance of all state bonds. A Deputy State Treasurer acts as recording officer for the Committee and is responsible for the administration of official duties in accordance with prescribed policies of the Committee.

REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND FISCAL CONTROLS

Revenues

The state’s tax revenues are comprised primarily of excise and *ad valorem* taxes. By constitutional provision, the aggregate of all regular (nonvoted) tax levies upon real and personal property by the state and local taxing districts may not exceed one percent of the true and fair value of such property. Excess levies are subject to voter approval.

Excise Taxes. Certain select sales and gross receipts taxes accounted for approximately 54.01 percent of total state tax revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002.

The retail sales tax and its companion use tax represent the largest source of state tax revenue, accounting for 49.35 percent of total collections. The retail sales and use tax is applied to a broad base of tangible personal property and selected services purchased by consumers, including construction (labor and materials), some machinery and supplies used by businesses, services and repair of real and personal property, and other transactions not taxed in many other states. Among the various items not subject to this tax are most personal services, motor vehicle fuel, food for off-premises consumption, trade-ins, manufacturing machinery, and purchases for resale. The current state retail sales and use tax rate is 6.5 percent.

Business and occupation tax collections represented approximately 23 percent of total state taxes for the fiscal year ending June 2002. The business and occupation tax is applied to gross receipts of all business

activities conducted within the state. Business and occupation tax rates include a principal rate of 0.484 percent of gross income for manufacturing and wholesaling businesses. Retail firms pay 0.471 percent, and services pay 1.5 percent.

The motor vehicle fuel tax represented approximately 6.3 percent of all state taxes for Fiscal Year 2002. The 2002 tax rate was 23 cents per gallon.

Property Taxes. The state's property tax is levied against the true and fair value of property as determined by the Department of Revenue. The property tax for local taxing districts is levied against the assessed value as determined by county assessors. For property taxes payable in 2002, assessed value averaged 89.9 percent of fair market value.

The state property tax levy represented approximately 11.4 percent of all state tax revenues for Fiscal Year 2002. The state property tax levy is limited to the lesser of 101 percent or 100 percent plus the percentage change in inflation (as measured by the Implicit Price Deflator for Personal Consumption (the "IPD")) of the dollar amount of property taxes levied in the highest of the three most recent years plus an additional dollar amount calculated by multiplying the increase in assessed value resulting from new construction and improvements by the property tax rate for the preceding year. The state levy rate for taxes due in 2002 is \$3.012 per \$1,000 of true and fair property value.

By statute, all of the state's property tax levy is dedicated to the support of public schools.

Income Tax. The State Constitution, as interpreted by the State Supreme Court, prohibits the imposition of a graduated tax on net income.

Tax Collection. Four state agencies are responsible for administering the major state taxes: the Department of Revenue, the Department of Licensing, the Liquor Control Board, and the Office of the Insurance Commissioner. The State Treasurer receives the revenues from the collecting agencies and deposits and distributes the funds as required by law. Almost all state agencies collect some form of revenue. For state budget purposes, however, the definition of tax generally excludes such revenue sources as license fees, liquor profits, lottery receipts, charges for service such as tuition, federal grants and revenue sharing, and proceeds of bond issues.

State Expenditure and Revenue Limitation—Initiative 601. Initiative 601, passed by the voters in November 1993, places limits on state taxation and General Fund-State government expenditures and sets forth a series of guidelines for limiting revenue and expenditure increases and stabilizing long-range budget planning.

Under Initiative 601, the state generally is prohibited from increasing expenditures from the General Fund-State during any fiscal year by more than the fiscal growth factor, which is calculated annually and is defined as the average of the sum of inflation and population change for each of the three prior fiscal years. The inflation index used for the computation of the fiscal growth factor is the IPD, which is determined from the same data used to establish the U.S. gross national product. This growth factor is used to determine a state spending limit for programs and expenditures supported by the General Fund-State. The spending limit became operational on July 1, 1995, based on the population and inflation growth factor determined in November 1994, which is based upon data accumulated for Fiscal Years 1992, 1993 and 1994. Annual adjustments to the expenditure limit are made by the Expenditure Limit Committee ("ELC"), which is comprised of members from the Office of Financial Management ("OFM"), legislative fiscal committees and the Office of the Attorney General. The annual adjustment to the limit is based on the previous year's actual General Fund-State expenditure and changes in population and inflation growth. The fiscal growth factors for the 1997-99 Biennium were 4.05 percent for Fiscal Year 1998 and 4.18 percent for Fiscal Year 1999. The fiscal growth factors for the 1999-01 Biennium are 3.32 percent for Fiscal Year 2000 and 2.87 percent for Fiscal Year 2001. The fiscal growth factors for the 2001-03 Biennium are 2.79 percent for

Fiscal Year 2002 and 3.29 percent for Fiscal Year 2003. However, statutory changes to the expenditure limit adopted in the 2000 Legislative Session make it possible for the effective rate of increase in expenditures to be higher than the fiscal growth factors (Engrossed House Bill 3169 (“EHB 3169”)).

Initiative 601 also directs the ELC to make downward adjustments in the expenditure limit for costs of any state program or function that is shifted from the General Fund-State to another funding source, or for moneys that are transferred from the General Fund-State to another fund or account. In the event costs of a federal, state or local government program are transferred to or from the state by court order or legislative enactment, under the Initiative the expenditure limit may be increased or decreased accordingly by the ELC. Restrictions are placed on the addition or transfer of functions to local governments unless there is reimbursement.

The statutory changes to the expenditure limit adopted in the 2000 Legislative Session (EHB 3169) now allow the spending limit to be increased when revenues from another fund or account are transferred to the General Fund-State. As a result of this change, growth in General Fund-State expenditures can exceed the Initiative 601 fiscal growth factors to the extent that surplus revenues in other accounts are available for transfer to the General Fund-State.

Initiative 601 in its original form also limited revenue increases. It required that any action by the Legislature to raise state revenues be taken only if approved by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the Legislature. In the 2002 Legislative Session, a change to this provision was adopted (as a part of the Supplemental Budget Bill) which allows revenues to be increased with a simple majority vote. This provision applied to actions taken through June 30, 2003.

Initiative 601 abolished the Budget Stabilization Account and created two new reserve funds (the Emergency Reserve Fund and the Education Construction Fund) for depositing revenues in excess of the spending limit. Initiative 728, adopted by voters in November 2000, added a third fund, the Student Achievement Fund, which captures a portion of revenues in excess of the spending limit. Ending balances in the Budget Stabilization Account were transferred to the General Fund-State (\$100 million) and the Pension Reserve Account (\$25 million) in the fiscal year ending June 1996.

Initiative 601 in its original form allowed the Legislature to access and appropriate money from the Emergency Reserve Fund (“ERF”) based on a two-thirds majority. A measure adopted in the 2002 Legislative Session temporarily allows access to money in the ERF based on a simple majority. EHB 3169, adopted in the 2000 Legislative Session, provides the Office of the State Treasurer with the authority to transfer monies between the General Fund-State and the ERF at the conclusion of each fiscal year, to ensure that revenues deposited in the ERF for that year are exactly equal to the amount of revenues collected in excess of the expenditure limit for that year. During the 2003 special session, the Legislature authorized the transfer of the ERF balance to the General Fund-State in Fiscal Year 2004.

Most of Initiative 601, including the General Fund-State expenditure limit, became effective July 1, 1995. Two provisions of the initiative became effective on December 1, 1993: the requirement for supermajority legislative approval of fee increases beyond the fiscal year growth factor, and a restriction on new taxes being imposed without voter approval. At the beginning of Fiscal Year 1996 (July 1, 1995), the requirement for voter approval for new tax measures expired. Taxes now can be enacted with a two-thirds majority of both houses of the Legislature if resulting General Fund-State expenditures do not exceed the spending limit. Voter approval still would be required to exceed the spending limit. However, the Supplemental Budget Bill passed in the 2002 Legislative Session allows revenue increases to occur based on a simple majority vote for any action taken through June 30, 2003.

Finally, EHB 3169 changes the threshold for spillover of money from the Emergency Reserve Fund to the Education Construction Fund from five percent of biennial revenues to five percent of annual revenues

and gives the State Treasurer the authority to make the appropriate end-of-year reconciliations between the funds.

State Nontax Revenue. The largest components of state nontax revenue include such items as revenues derived from the sale of supplies, materials and services, fines and forfeitures, income from property, transfer of lottery proceeds, and income from liquor sales.

Federal Grants. Legislative appropriations for federal programs are designated specifically from federal revenue sources. To the extent that federal funds are not received, the appropriated expenditures may not be incurred.

Expenditures

Expenditures of general state revenues are made pursuant to constitutional and statutory mandates. Most general state revenue is deposited in the General Fund-State. For a breakdown of expenditures by function, see the table titled “Washington State Expenditures” below.

State Funding of Basic Education. The state’s expenditures for public schools are mandated by the state constitutional requirement for support of the common schools. In 1976, Seattle School District No. 1 brought suit against the state to require the state, under the State Constitution, to make “ample provision for common schools.” The decision, upheld by the State Supreme Court in 1978, required the state to ensure that each public school district would receive the funds needed to provide a basic education. The Court ordered the Legislature to decide the level of program funding and the funding mechanism.

The Legislature has passed four major pieces of legislation to further ensure stability and predictability for school funding.

- (i) *The Basic Education Act* was passed in 1977, before the Supreme Court ruling, and describes course offerings, teacher contract hours, and core student/staff ratios. The Supreme Court recognized the passage of this Act in its opinion, but specifically declined to comment upon its adequacy.
- (ii) *The Levy Lid Act*, also passed in 1977 and last amended in 1992, addresses property tax issues affecting basic education funding by limiting local property tax levies and providing for the gradual equalization of levy capacity per student throughout the state.
- (iii) In 1981, legislation limiting local compensation increases to those authorized by the state was passed. Since personnel costs comprise over 80 percent of the public school budget, this legislation provides state financial decision-makers with an important cost containment tool.
- (iv) *The School Financial Improvement Act* amended the Levy Lid Act in 1987. The amended act provided for state assistance to equalize tax rates for local levies, established a state-wide salary allocation schedule with mandated minimum salaries for teachers and required school districts to maintain minimum teacher/student ratios.

Social and Health Services. The Department of Social and Health Services (“DSHS”) is the primary human service agency in the state; its expenditures account for the second largest category of state budget expenditures. DSHS provides services that are essential for the physical safety, security and survival of individuals and families, including protective services for children, the aged and mentally disabled people, as well as for people in institutions and other residential care facilities.

The largest expenditure within DSHS is the Medical Assistance program. Through this program, necessary medical care is made available to recipients of cash assistance programs, beneficiaries of Supplemental Security Income and other eligible people with low incomes who do not qualify for income assistance. In addition to support from the General Fund-State, funding is received from the federal government for those people and services covered under Medicaid (Title XIX of the Social Security Act).

The Medical Assistance budget has grown significantly in recent years. Growth in the number of eligible recipient groups, such as pregnant women and children, and growth in other eligible populations, such as disabled people, has resulted in increased expenditures. Rising health care costs and requirements to provide higher payments to hospitals also have added to the increase in this budget.

The Economic Services program provides support to families with limited incomes and disabled people who cannot work. The federal government is providing funds for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program and in several other smaller programs.

DSHS also provides other social service programs. It is responsible for supporting community mental health programs and operating state psychiatric hospitals, institutions for the developmentally disabled, nursing homes, institutions for juvenile rehabilitation, child welfare service programs, child support enforcement activities, drug and substance abuse treatment programs, and vocational rehabilitation services.

Corrections. The Department of Corrections operates 15 correctional institutions, including two prerelease facilities and 15 work-training release facilities. The rapid growth in inmate population (the primary cost driver) is, in part, the result of various crime initiatives enacted in the state. These include the Omnibus Drug Act of 1989, the Community Protection Act of 1990, Initiative 593—“Three Strikes and You’re Out,” approved by Washington voters in November 1993, and the Violence Prevention Act of 1994. Over the past several years the Department of Corrections has constructed nearly 5,000 new prison beds. The newest prison, Stafford Creek Corrections Center, is a 1,936-bed, multi-custody facility that opened in April 2000 near Aberdeen, approximately 50 miles west of Olympia. Even with the additional prison beds, the Department of Corrections has had overcrowding issues, and has begun renting prison beds from out-of-state. As of the end of May 2003 approximately 250 inmates have been transported to the High Desert State Prison in Indian Springs, Nevada.

Budgeting, Accounting and Fiscal Controls

Budgeting. The state operates on a July 1 to June 30 fiscal year and on a biennial budget basis, the constitutionally prescribed period. Formulation of the state’s operating budget is initiated by OFM, the Governor’s budget agency, with the distribution of instructions to all state agencies establishing guidelines and information requirements. Development of agency budgets begins approximately nine months prior to the regular legislative sessions, which convene in odd-numbered years. Formal budget requests are forwarded by each agency to the Director of the OFM in the summer. The budget requests are revised and evaluated by the Director of the OFM and his or her staff, and alternative methods of delivering services are examined and evaluated. Following this evaluation, recommended budget levels are prepared for the Governor by the Director of the OFM. These recommendations, based on the goals and objectives of the administration, are the result of an examination of the relative merits of each program, projections of caseload, enrollment and population statistics, an assessment of the state’s overall priorities, and the availability of revenue. The OFM has the responsibility for calculation of the expenditure limit each November.

Budget tables and statistics provided by the OFM for inclusion in this Official Statement are based on generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”). GAAP provides that the recognition and inclusion of revenues occur when they are measurable and earned, regardless of when the funds are received. Given the nature of the state’s revenue collection, on an accrual basis revenues are available for expenditure prior to receipt. Recognizing that the expenditure of funds prior to receipt of offsetting revenue would erode the state’s cash balance, the Legislature enacted laws which limited the expenditure of funds to the amount of revenue actually received or money on deposit over the course of the biennium. These limitations do not apply to the state’s general obligation bonds.

The Governor reviews the OFM's operating budget recommendations and accepts or modifies them. Following final decisions by the Governor the budget document is published as the Governor's budget and presented to the Legislature for consideration in December of even-numbered years. The formal budget presentation to the Legislature is delivered by the Governor the following January during the first week of the legislative session. This presentation outlines the administration's primary goals and offers recommendations for the adoption of the budget to achieve those objectives.

Subsequent to the introduction of revenue and expenditure measures that embody the Governor's proposed operating budget, the Legislature engages in extensive budget deliberations and committee hearings. Legislative authorizations of long-term debt also are considered to finance a portion of the capital budget. Upon adoption of revenue and expenditure legislation by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the bills are transmitted to the Governor, who has constitutional authority to veto sections of the bills and append in writing the reasons therefor.

During a biennium, supplemental budget requests may be submitted to the Legislature during either the regular annual session or any extraordinary session, subject to the approval of the Governor.

Accounting. The state's accounting records are maintained in conformance with GAAP, as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB"). GAAP accounting is mandated by RCW 43.88.037. The state's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report ("CAFR") is accounted on a GAAP basis. The accounting system produces monthly financial statements at the state-wide combined level and at the agency level, which are used in the preparation of the state's fiscal year CAFR, including its 2002 CAFR. The state's fiscal 2002 CAFR contains Annual Financial Statements prepared in accordance with GAAP as promulgated by GASB (the "2002 Annual Financial Statements"), a copy of which has been filed with each nationally recognized municipal securities information repository ("NRMSIR"). Excerpts from the state's 2002 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (the "CAFR") are attached as Appendix E. Copies of the state's entire 2002 CAFR are available on the Office of Financial Management's website at <http://www.ofm.wa.gov/cafr/2002/cafr02toc.htm> or upon request from the Office of the State Treasurer.

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the state for its CAFR for each of the Fiscal Years 1987 through 2002. To be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report, the content of which conforms to program standards. Such reports must satisfy both GAAP and applicable legal requirements.

Fiscal Controls. To ensure that the budget remains in balance, fiscal controls are exercised during the biennium through an allotment process, which requires each agency to submit a monthly expenditure plan. This expenditure plan must be approved by the OFM and provides the authority for agencies to spend funds within statutory maximums specified in the legislatively adopted budget. Reports are available that compare actual agency expenditures to estimates.

The current biennium began July 1, 2003. State law requires a balanced biennial budget. If at any time during the fiscal period the Governor projects a cash deficit because disbursements will exceed the aggregate of estimated receipts plus beginning cash surplus, the Governor is required to make across-the-board reductions in allotments in order to prevent a cash deficit, thereby reducing expenditures of appropriated funds, unless the Legislature has directed the liquidation of the cash deficit over one or more fiscal periods. Across-the-board reductions occur only in those funds estimated to have a cash deficit. For example, if the General Fund-State were projected to have a deficit, the portion of an agency's budget provided by the General Fund-State would be subject to reduction. Across-the-board reductions are placed in reserve status until needed to avert a budget deficit; if the deficit does not materialize, the across-the-board reductions are returned to the agencies.

Debt Issuance Policy

All state general obligation debt and other evidence of indebtedness is authorized by the Legislature and issued under the authority granted to the Committee by the Legislature.

In May 1996, the Committee adopted a Debt Issuance Policy that, among other things, addresses the roles and responsibilities of the Committee and the State Treasurer, standards of conduct and appointment of professional service providers. The Debt Issuance Policy also addresses methods of sale, appointments of underwriters, pricing and allocation of negotiated sales, and refunding savings thresholds.

Under “Conditions of Sale,” the Debt Issuance Policy generally calls for (i) level debt service, i.e. approximately equal amounts per year, (ii) fixed interest rates and (iii) debt life shorter than or equal to estimated useful life of the facility financed. These conditions may not apply in all cases.

State Investment Programs

The State Treasurer’s Office is responsible for the investment management of the state’s operating funds totaling approximately \$2 billion to \$3 billion from time to time through its Treasurer’s Cash Management Account (the “CMA”). The Treasurer also is responsible for administering the Washington State Local Government Investment Pool (the “LGIP”), an approximately \$5 billion fund that invests money on behalf of more than 400 cities, counties and special municipal districts.

Permissible investments for both funds include U.S. government and agency securities, bankers acceptances, high quality commercial paper, repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements, and certificates of deposits with qualified state depositories.

Treasurer’s Cash Management Account. The CMA is a nonvoluntary pool of state agency funds; agencies are not permitted to make discretionary withdrawals for alternative investment purposes. The CMA may invest in securities with maturities out to ten years. The average life of the CMA generally ranges from one to two years.

In its management of the CMA pursuant to the Investment Policy adopted by the State Treasurer in January 2001, the State Treasurer sets its investment objectives pursuant to modern portfolio theory. To manage state funds more efficiently and effectively, the State Treasurer’s CMA investments are separated into two portfolios, each with its own risk objectives. The policy sets forth, *inter alia*, the practices, procedures and restrictions applicable to the investment of funds and specifically denominates eligible investments and certain restrictions on portfolio composition. Internal controls and reporting requirements are mandated by the Investment Policy to allow for oversight and monitoring of performance.

Local Government Investment Pool. The LGIP, authorized by chapter 43.250 RCW, is a voluntary pool which provides its participants the opportunity to take advantage of the economies of scale inherent in pooling. It also is intended to offer participants increased safety of principal and the ability to achieve a higher investment yield than otherwise would be available to them. The LGIP is a conservatively managed, highly liquid pool comparable to a SEC Rule 2a-7 money market fund, restricted to investments with maturities of 397 days or less. The average life generally ranges from 30 to 60 days.

The LGIP adheres to the traditional principles applicable to the prudent investment of public funds, which are, in order of priority: (i) the safety of principal, (ii) the assurance of sufficient liquidity to meet cash flow demands and (iii) the attainment of the highest possible yield within the constraints of the first two goals. Historically, both the CMA and the LGIP have had sufficient liquidity to meet all cash flow demands.

Asset Liability Management

Up to ten percent of the state’s total general obligation debt may be in variable rate form under a policy adopted by the Committee in July 1995. The purpose of this feature of debt management policy is to

coordinate state debt and investment practices through asset liability management, which is defined as the management of the exposure to interest rate risk through active management of certain financial elements of the state's balance sheet. Coordinating the management of state debt and state investment is expected to reduce the volatility and the impact of interest rate changes in the General Fund-State.

Historically, state debt has been issued in long-term, fixed-rate form, while state investments have been made on a short-term basis. The issuance of some variable rate debt is intended to provide a closer match of interest expense to interest income.

State Economic and Revenue Forecasting Process

To assist in its financial planning, the state prepares quarterly economic forecasts derived from national econometric models. The Legislature, through enactment of Chapter 138, Laws of 1984 (RCW 82.01.130), established the Office of Forecast Council (the "Forecast Council") in the Department of Revenue, and in 1990, the Legislature established the Forecast Council as an independent body. The Forecast Council consists of six members, two appointed by the Governor and two appointed from each of the political caucuses of the Senate and House of Representatives. The Forecast Council approves the official revenue forecast for the state. The Forecast Council law requires a review of financial performance eight times during the biennium and requires action if changing economic conditions affect the budget. This "early warning" system gives policy makers time to reduce expenditures or raise taxes during economic downturns and provides the option of increasing financial reserves or dealing with emergent spending needs in periods of economic growth.

In mid-February (or March in odd-numbered years), June, September, and November, subject to the approval of the Forecast Council, the forecast supervisor uses forecasts of the U.S. economy to prepare an official state economic and revenue forecast and two unofficial forecasts, one based upon optimistic economic and revenue assumptions and one based upon pessimistic economic and revenue assumptions. The groundwork for these quarterly forecasts is undertaken in conjunction with the results of monthly state revenue collections, using a formally created economic and revenue forecast workgroup. This group consists of lead staff members representing the Department of Revenue and the OFM, as well as staff representatives of the legislative fiscal committees.

The quarterly forecast process starts with a preliminary review of the Forecast Council's findings by the workgroup. At approximately the same time, the Governor's Council of Economic Advisors is convened to provide a view of the state and national economy from outside state government. These views and cumulative and recent revenue performance are taken into account in the preparation of forecast scenarios. The Forecast Council meets to consider the economic outlook and, after a two-week interval, considers the revenue forecast and pessimistic and optimistic projections.

The state forecast by the Forecast Council that is discussed and analyzed in this Appendix A is the state forecast that was released on June 19, 2003. This forecast is the basis for the projections described under "Summary of Recent and Projected Operating Results" and "Outlook for the 2001-03 and 2003-05 Biennia." The next forecast will be released on or about September 19, 2003. Copies of the report and subsequent reports may be obtained from the Office of Economic and Revenue Forecast Council (www.wa.gov/ofc).

SUMMARY OF RECENT AND PROJECTED OPERATING RESULTS

The following tables display projected revenues and expenditures for the 2001-03 and 2003-05 Biennia. Revenues for the 2001-03 Biennium are based on the State Forecast Council's June 2003 Forecast. Expenditures for the 2001-03 Biennium include the 2002 Supplemental Budget passed by the Legislature in March 2002 and signed by the Governor on April 5, 2002, and the 2003 Supplemental Budget passed by the Legislature in April 2003 and signed by the Governor on April 9, 2003.

Revenues for the 2003-05 Biennium are based on the June 2003 Forecast. Expenditures for the 2003-05 Biennium are based on the 2003-05 Biennial Budget passed by the Legislature in June 2003 and signed by the Governor on June 26, 2003. The outlook for the 2003-05 Biennium immediately follows the tables.

**WASHINGTON STATE REVENUE
MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS
(in Millions)**

	2001-03 Biennium Estimate ⁽¹⁾	2003-05 Biennium Estimate ⁽¹⁾
Beginning General Fund-State Balance	\$ 599	\$ 298
GENERAL FUND-STATE REVENUE		
Retail Sales and Use Taxes	\$ 11,756	\$ 12,656
Real Estate Excise	869	926
Business and Occupation	3,791	4,124
Property Tax	2,645	2,754
Other Taxes	<u>1,783</u>	<u>1,846</u>
Subtotal Tax Revenue	\$ 20,844	\$ 22,306
Other Nontax Revenue	377	446
Other Financing	(59)	(10)
Changes in Reserves/Other Adjustments	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL GENERAL FUND-STATE REVENUE ⁽²⁾	<u>\$ 21,761</u>	<u>\$ 23,040</u>
Federal Revenue	\$ 10,051	\$ 10,453
Private/Local Revenue	<u>552</u>	<u>558</u>
TOTAL GENERAL FUND-STATE REVENUE	<u>\$ 32,364</u>	<u>\$ 34,051</u>

(1) Based on the June 2003 General Fund-State Revenue Forecast.

(2) Including balance from previous biennium.

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: Office of Financial Management.

**WASHINGTON STATE EXPENDITURES
MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS
(in Millions)**

	2001-03 Biennium Estimate ⁽¹⁾	2003-05 Biennium Estimate ⁽²⁾
GENERAL FUND-STATE EXPENDITURES		
Education		
Public Schools	\$ 9,891	\$ 10,105
Higher Education	2,732	2,667
Other Education	54	40
Total Education	\$ 12,677	\$ 12,812
Human Services		
Department of Social and Health Services	\$ 6,218	\$ 6,605
Department of Corrections	1,092	1,164
Other Human Services	162	164
Total Human Services	\$ 7,472	\$ 7,933
Natural Resources and Recreation	\$ 333	\$ 297
Governmental Operations	382	411
Other Expenditures ⁽³⁾		
Debt Service	\$ 1,211	\$ 1,249
Other Expenditures	507	380
Total Other Expenditures	\$ 1,718	\$ 1,629
TOTAL GENERAL FUND-STATE EXPENDITURES	\$ 22,582	\$ 23,081
Federal	\$ 10,051	\$ 10,453
Private/Local	552	558
TOTAL GENERAL FUND-STATE EXPENDITURES	\$ 33,185	\$ 34,092
Preliminary Ending General Fund-State Balance	\$ (821)	\$ (42)
Changes in Reserves and Other Adjustments	56	0
Transfer to General Fund from Health Services Account and Other Accounts	1,064	141
Ending General Fund-State Balance	\$ 298	\$ 98
Emergency Reserve Fund Account Including Investment Earnings Not Reflected in the Revenue Forecast	\$ 58	\$ 0
Total Ending General Fund-State Balance plus Emergency Reserve Account	\$ 356	\$ 98
Projected Additional Federal Funds Assumed to Replace General Fund- State Appropriation		\$ 391
Revised Ending Fund Balance		\$ 489

- (1) Based on the 2001-03 Budget as amended by the 2002 and 2003 Supplemental Budgets that were passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor.
- (2) Based on the 2003-05 Budget as passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor.
- (3) Includes legislative, judicial and transportation agencies, as well as Debt Service and Retirement Contributions to LEOFF and Judges and Judicial Retirement System.

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: Office of Financial Management.

OUTLOOK FOR THE 2003-05 BIENNIUM

The Economic Outlook

The June 2003 economic and revenue forecast incorporated the advance gross domestic product (“GDP”) estimate for the first quarter of 2003. According to the advance estimate, real GDP grew at a weak 1.6 percent rate in the first quarter of 2003 following an even weaker 1.4 percent rate in the fourth quarter of 2002. Inventories were partly responsible for the weak growth but final sales were up only 2.1 percent, following a 1.1 percent increase in the fourth quarter. With the economy growing well below its potential, employers have cut more than half a million jobs in the last three months. The most important question for the U.S. economy is whether the recent weakness is a temporary phenomenon related to war uncertainties or whether it is the result of more fundamental problems. Though consumer confidence and the stock market have improved since the war’s end, it is still too early to see an impact on the broader economy. While the current U.S. forecast assumes a pick-up in growth in the second half of the year, the recovery in employment and income is later and weaker than assumed three months ago.

U.S. employment continued to decline in the first quarter of 2003, falling at a 0.6 percent rate after a 0.1 percent decline in the fourth quarter of 2002. Paradoxically, the unemployment rate fell slightly from 5.90 percent in the fourth quarter to 5.77 percent in the first quarter. Inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index (“CPI”), rose to 3.9 percent in the first quarter from 2.0 percent in the fourth quarter due to a 42.9 percent jump in energy costs. Core inflation (excluding food and energy) actually declined from 1.8 percent to 1.3 percent. Homebuilding and refinancing activity continued to support the fragile recovery in the first quarter. Housing starts edged up 1.0 percent in the first quarter to a 16-year high of 1.753 million units, while the mortgage rate dropped to 5.83 percent from 6.08 percent. As expected, the Federal Open Market Committee (“FOMC”) left its target interest rate unchanged at 1.25 percent at its March 18th and May 6th meetings.

The baseline forecast is heavy with fiscal stimulus. Ongoing spending to deal with the problems of postwar Iraq and continue the fight against terrorism will be supplemented this summer with tax cuts worth an estimated \$50 billion this year and \$350 billion over ten years. The stimulus is well-timed; economic activity in the first half of 2003 is being hampered by consumer concerns over jobs and incomes and business reluctance to commit to any non-essential spending. State and local government cutbacks only aggravate the private-sector concerns. Activity in the second half of 2003 is expected to improve as tax cuts kick in, energy prices retreat and the lower dollar brings in some additional foreign demand. The recovery is modest by historical standards because of the absence of the traditional sources of pent-up demand: cars and houses. Even with stronger growth in the second half of 2003, calendar year GDP growth is expected to slow from 2.4 percent in 2002 to 2.3 percent in 2003 before rebounding to 4.2 percent and 3.3 percent in 2004 and 2005. Though the economy is growing again, it is not creating enough jobs to keep up with labor force growth. The unemployment rate, which has already increased from 4.00 percent in 2000 to 5.78 percent in 2002, is expected to reach 6.0 percent this year before edging down to 5.88 percent and 5.73 percent during the next two years. Inflation, as measured by the implicit price deflator for personal consumption expenditures, decelerated to 1.4 percent in 2002 from 2.0 percent in 2001. The improvement in 2002 was mainly the result of lower energy costs, but the slumping economy should keep inflation moderate for the next few years. The forecast expects inflation rates of 1.9 percent in 2003, 1.6 percent in 2004 and 1.8 percent in 2005. The forecast assumes that there will be no further cuts in the federal funds rate during this cycle. However, the FOMC will not begin tightening until December.

Washington’s payroll employment is sinking again after posting small gains in the spring and summer of 2002. Employment declined at a 1.2 percent rate in the fourth quarter of 2002 and another 0.5 percent rate in the first quarter of 2003. Washington’s employment is now virtually identical to the cyclical low reached a year ago. Only twice in the last 40 years has Washington seen a more precipitous decline: during the recessions of 1969-71 and 1981-82. Manufacturing employment fell at a 3.7 percent annual rate in the first quarter of 2003, the nineteenth consecutive decline in overall manufacturing employment,

excluding the impact of the February 2000 aerospace labor dispute. Aerospace employment fell at a 7.1 percent annual rate in the first quarter. The cumulative decline since September 11, 2001, now stands at 21.0 percent and 39.3 percent measured from the 1998 peak. The declines in manufacturing outside of aerospace are also continuing in 2003, although the pace of non-aerospace manufacturing employment reductions improved in the first quarter to 2.7 percent from 6.6 percent in the fourth quarter. Nonmanufacturing employment growth fell at a 0.1 percent rate in the first quarter following an equivalent reduction in the fourth quarter. However, the fourth quarter growth rate was artificially depressed by a seasonal anomaly in local government. The improvement was believed to be mainly due to a seasonal anomaly in local education employment. Excluding this anomaly, nonmanufacturing employment would have risen at a 0.4 percent rate in the fourth quarter. Nonmanufacturing employment growth was a mixed bag in the first quarter. Some major sectors showed significant increases: services were up 1.6 percent and construction was up 0.7 percent. More than offsetting these were declines of 3.6 percent in transportation communications and utilities employment, 1.0 percent in government employment and 0.9 percent in trade employment.

Washington's personal income in the fourth quarter of 2002 was \$0.543 billion (0.3 percent) lower than assumed in the March forecast. Fourth quarter wages were \$0.458 billion (0.4 percent) lower than expected, accounting for most of the revision. The software wage estimate was very close but non-software wages were \$0.482 billion lower than expected. Nonwage personal income was \$0.085 billion (0.1 percent) lower than expected in the previous forecast.

Housing has been a rare source of strength in Washington as well as nationally. The number of housing units authorized by building permit in Washington declined 1,900 from 45,500 in the fourth quarter of 2002 to a still strong 43,600 in the first quarter of 2003. Single family permits rose 1,600, however, to 35,200, which was the highest pace of single family activity since the late 1970s, but the number of housing units authorized by multi-family permit declined 3,500 to an annual rate of 8,400 units.

The aerospace forecast for Washington reflects both the fact that recent declines have been more severe than expected in February and recently issued layoff notices that result in a reduction of 3,600 by the fourth quarter of 2003 compared to the previous forecast. As in February, the forecast expects an additional 2,600 decline during 2004. The software wage assumption is slightly higher than in the previous forecast due to an improvement in the outlook for Microsoft stock option income. The forecast still assumes there will be no major fluctuations in Microsoft stock option activity in the future. The first ever year-over-year decline in software employment was seen in 2002. The forecast assumes a resumption of positive growth of about 350 per quarter, accelerating to 650 per quarter by the end of the year.

Washington wage and salary employment fell 1.5 percent in 2002, following a 0.6 percent decline in 2001, and the forecast expects a further 0.3 percent reduction in 2003. When it comes, the recovery in Washington is expected to be unusually slow. The forecast expects only a weak national recovery and no Boeing upturn until 2005. Population growth has slowed to a crawl and both wage growth and price growth have been dampened by the prolonged contraction. The forecast calls for employment growth rates of just 1.4 percent and 2.0 percent in 2004 and 2005. Washington personal income growth improved to 3.4 percent in 2002 from 2.6 percent in 2001. Declining software wages remain a drag on income growth in Washington. Excluding this volatile sector, income growth was 3.3 percent in 2001 and 4.0 percent in 2002. Personal income growth is expected to remain slow at 3.2 percent in 2003, due to the weak national economy and continued Boeing layoffs, but should improve in the next two years to 4.1 percent and 4.6 percent as the U.S. recovery gains momentum and the aerospace cutbacks subside. On the downside, the housing frenzy is expected to subside. The current pace of housing activity is unsustainable, given the weak population growth, and mortgage interest rates eventually will rise. Based on activity in early 2003, the forecast expects housing permits to increase slightly this year to 41,200 from 40,200 in 2002, but housing will decline during the next two years. Higher population growth is

expected to boost multi-family activity, but higher mortgage rates will dampen the single family market. The forecast expects housing permits to total 39,500 in 2004 and 38,700 in 2005.

Alternative Economic Forecasts

The Washington State Economic and Revenue Forecast Council also provided an optimistic forecast and a pessimistic forecast in June 2003.

Pessimistic Forecast. The more likely alternative is that the postwar bounce in confidence will not be accompanied by a bounce in spending by either consumers or businesses. Structural problems are resolved only slowly. Layoffs continue through the summer as states tighten their belts further and more jobs disappear abroad. Although Congress does enact the tax cuts, consumers are too pessimistic to spend the additional income. Businesses freeze spending on equipment and software, causing more reductions in manufacturing hours and employment. At the state level, aerospace production and employment cuts are even more severe and protracted than assumed in the baseline forecast. Data revisions show that the initial level of Washington personal income is lower than was assumed in the baseline. Population growth is also slower in this scenario and construction employment begins to drop sharply again towards the end of the year. Because of the weak economy, both Seattle inflation and Washington wage growth are substantially less than in the baseline. By the end of the 2003-05 Biennium, Washington nonagricultural employment is lower by 75,300 jobs than the baseline forecast and Washington personal income is \$10.3 billion lower. The pessimistic scenario produced \$57 million (0.3 percent) less General Fund-State revenue in the 2001-03 Biennium than did the baseline forecast and \$1.1 billion (4.8 percent) less revenue in the 2003-05 Biennium.

Optimistic Forecast. A better outcome is possible. Consumer spending might pick up earlier and more strongly than in the baseline. A few good profits numbers from key companies could improve investor sentiment and persuade businesses to accelerate investment, particularly in productivity-improving equipment and software. More important, businesses would begin to hire, boosting income, consumer sentiment and spending. The result, which the optimistic scenario depicts, would be a more typical recovery, with growth in the four to five percent range. Locally, Washington aerospace employment bottoms out in the first quarter of 2004 and a vigorous expansion is under way by the end of the year. Washington's wages grow faster than in the baseline and so does the Seattle CPI. The initial level of Washington personal income is also higher in the optimistic scenario and population growth is stronger. This scenario also assumes that construction employment will rise throughout this year rather than "bounce along the bottom," as in the baseline forecast, and will also be much stronger in 2004 and 2005. By the end of the 2003-05 Biennium, Washington nonagricultural employment is higher by 55,800 jobs than in the baseline forecast and Washington personal income is \$8.2 billion higher. The optimistic scenario generated \$53 million (0.3 percent) more revenue in the 2001-03 Biennium than did the baseline forecast and \$863 million (3.8 percent) more in the 2003-05 Biennium.

Budgetary Outlook

For the 2001-03 Biennium (after the 2003 Supplemental Session), General Fund-State revenues were projected to be \$21.162 billion, a decrease of less than one percent from the 1999-01 Biennium, plus a carry-forward of \$599 million. This figure includes \$25 million in tax reductions that are the result of the passage by the state's voters of Initiative 747, which limits property tax increases. Another \$9 million shift of revenue from the General Fund-State to other funds is assumed based upon the voters' passage of Initiative 773, which earmarks tobacco taxes for low-income health programs. The 2002 Supplemental Budget included additional net revenue of \$88 million, including \$24 million for the new Big Game multi-state lottery, recovery of \$46 million of existing taxes owed to the state by hiring additional tax auditors, \$27 million in additional use taxes, and several small revenue reductions. The 2003 Supplemental Budget added an additional \$9 million in transfers from other accounts. The balance sheet has also been updated to add \$56 million in adjustments, which are mostly prior biennium recoveries.

With the passage of the 2003 Supplemental Budget, the operating budget for the 2001-03 Biennium calls for an overall expenditure level of \$22.6 billion for General Fund-State, which is an increase of \$1.8 billion or 8.9 percent over the 1999-01 Biennium. This is among the smallest of the biennial growth rates in the past decade, and is within the \$23.22 billion expenditure limit imposed by Initiative 601.

For the 2003-05 Biennium, General Fund-State revenues were projected to be \$22.741 billion, an increase of 7.5 percent from the 2001-03 Biennium, plus a carry-forward of \$298 million. This figure includes \$78 million in a new nursing home quality fee, \$237 million in property tax diversion kept in the General Fund, rather than being deposited in the Student Achievement Account, \$25 million in aerospace industry tax reductions, \$52 million in budget-driven revenue realized by the addition of revenue auditors in the Department of Revenue, and another \$104 million for other revenue legislation, including \$59 million in penalties, and \$35 million in unclaimed property. Another \$141 million shift of revenue from other funds was deposited into the General Fund.

The operating budget for the 2003-05 Biennium calls for an overall expenditure level of \$23.1 billion for General Fund-State, which is an increase of \$500 million or 2.2 percent over the 2001-03 Biennium. This is the smallest of the biennial growth rates in the past decade, and is within the \$23.67 billion expenditure limit imposed by Initiative 601.

In the 2003-05 Biennium, 55 percent of the General Fund-State budget will go to support public schools and higher education. Most of the \$250 million increase in public school funding covers the increased cost of teacher and staff health benefits, with about \$29 million provided for beginning teacher salary increases and \$29 million for increases in K-12 enrollment. The budget includes an increase of nearly a billion dollars in total funding (all funds) for higher education. The funding provides for at least 1,800 student enrollment increases in public universities and colleges, and a \$26 million increase in need grants. Also in the budget is an increase of \$15 million for salary adjustments to university and college faculty and staff, including funding for faculty retention pay increases, and to part-time faculty at the community and technical colleges intended to address pay disparities. An additional \$38 million is provided to cover the increased cost of employee health benefits.

The spending for human service delivery systems provided by the Department of Social and Health Services makes up approximately 27 percent of the state budget. Washington's WorkFirst program has helped more than 132,000 people get off and stay off welfare since the program began in 1997. Welfare caseloads have dropped by 42 percent and the percentage of the state's population on welfare is at the lowest point in more than 30 years. Most program participants who go to work earn between \$7 and \$8 an hour. The largest increase in the Human Services budget was made in the Medical Assistance Program, where \$244 million in funding was added to cover medical inflation and the increasing caseload and per capita costs.

There is no funding in the budget for an across-the-board salary increase for state employees, but \$47 million is provided to cover health benefit increases for state employees. Funding for Initiative 732 (K-12 teacher and staff salary increases) and Initiative 728 (K-12 class size) was suspended for the 2003-05 Biennium in light of the budget deficit that had to be resolved to bring the budget into balance.

The following tables provide the General Fund-State budget for the 2001-03 and 2003-05 Biennia.

**2001-03 BIENNIUM
GENERAL FUND-STATE BUDGET
(Modified Accrual Basis)
(in Millions)**

Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 599
Revenue	
June 2001 Forecast	\$ 22,099
September 2001 Forecast Change	(95)
2001 Legislative Changes	18
November 2001 Forecast Change	(779)
Initiative 747 Limits on Property Tax Increases	(25)
Initiative 773 Tobacco Taxes for Low Income Health and Other Programs	(9)
February 2002 Forecast Update	(266)
Estate Tax, Legal Interpretation	19
2002 Legislative Changes	93
June 2002 Forecast	85
September 2002 Forecast	(34)
November 2002 Forecast	20
March 2003 Forecast	37
June 2003 Forecast	<u>(1)</u>
Total Revenue	\$ 21,162
Transfers to General Fund from Health Services Account and Other Accounts	1,064
Changes in Reserves and Other Adjustments	<u>56</u>
Total Sources	\$ 22,881
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 22,582</u>
Ending General Fund-State Balance	\$ 298
Emergency Reserve Fund Account Balance	<u>58</u>
Projected 2001-03 Balance Including Emergency Reserve Account	<u><u>\$ 356</u></u>

Source: Office of Financial Management.

**2003-05 BIENNIUM
GENERAL FUND-STATE BUDGET
(Modified Accrual Basis)
(in Millions)**

Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 298
Revenue	
June 2003 Forecast	\$ 22,295
2003 Legislative Changes	<u>587</u>
Total Sources	\$ 23,180
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 23,082</u>
Ending General Fund-State Balance	\$ 98
Emergency Reserve Fund Account Balance	0
Additional Federal Funding (assumed to replace General Fund-State appropriations)	\$ 401
Less Local Government Assistance Appropriations	<u>\$ (10)</u>
Revised Ending General Fund-State Balance	<u><u>\$ 489</u></u>

Source: Office of Financial Management.

State Transportation Budget

The Legislature passed the state transportation budget for the 2003-05 Biennium on April 26, 2003, and the Governor signed the bill on May 19, 2003. The total \$4.8 billion budget bill contained funding for \$2.9 billion in capital expenditures, including \$2.6 billion for the Department of Transportation capital funding for roads, bridges, ferries, rail, and transit improvements. The bill also contained funding for the Washington State Patrol, the Department of Licensing and other transportation agencies.

The state gas tax, currently 23 cents per gallon, historically has been pledged for debt service retirement of transportation bonds. An increase in the state gas tax to 28 cents per gallon went into effect on July 1, 2003.

CAPITAL BUDGET AND STATE DEBT

State Capital Budget

The state's 2003-05 biennial capital budget adopted by the 2003 Legislature provided for \$2.57 billion expenditures in new projects. Of this total, \$1.35 billion in expenditures are to be funded from the sale of general obligation bonds that are subject to the state's statutory debt limit.

The 2003-05 biennial capital budget provides for \$798 million for higher education projects, \$540 million for K-12 education and \$386 million for natural resource projects. Other capital funds are divided across the remaining state governmental functions.

General Obligation Debt

General Obligation Debt Authority. The State Constitution and enabling statutes authorize by three different means the incurrence of state general obligation debt, the payment of which is secured by a pledge of the state's full faith, credit and taxing power:

- (i) by the affirmative vote of 60 percent of both houses of the Legislature, without voter consent (in which case the amount of such debt is generally but not always subject to both constitutional and statutory limitations; see "General Obligation Debt Limitations" below);

- (ii) by the affirmative vote of 50 percent of both houses of the Legislature and a majority of the voters voting thereon (in which case the amount of the debt so approved is not subject to other constitutional limitations, but is subject to statutory limitations; see “General Obligation Debt Limitations” below); or
- (iii) by a body designated by statute (currently the Committee) without limitation as to amount, without approval of the Legislature (except as to appropriation of the sums borrowed) and without the approval of the voters; however, such debt:
 - (a) may be incurred only to meet temporary deficiencies of the State Treasury, to preserve the best interests of the state in the conduct of the various state institutions, departments, bureaus, and agencies during each fiscal year;
 - (b) must be discharged, other than by refunding, within 12 months of the date of incurrence;
 - (c) may be incurred only to provide for appropriations already made by the Legislature; or
 - (d) may be incurred to refund outstanding obligations of the state.

The State Constitution also permits the state to incur additional debt to repel invasion, suppress insurrection or to defend the state in war.

General Obligation Debt Limitations. With certain exceptions noted below, the amount of state general obligation debt which may be incurred by the means described in the section entitled “General Obligation Debt Authority” above is limited by constitutional and statutory restrictions. The limitations in both cases are imposed by prohibiting the issuance of new debt if the new debt would cause the maximum annual debt service on all thereafter outstanding general obligation debt to exceed a specified percentage of the arithmetic mean of general state revenues for the preceding three fiscal years. These are limitations on the incurrence of new debt and are not limitations on the amount of debt service which may be paid by the state in future years.

“General state revenues” is defined for purposes of the constitutional limitation as including all state money received in the State Treasury from each and every source whatsoever, with certain exceptions that include (i) fees and revenues derived from the operation of any facility; (ii) earmarked gifts, grants, donations, and aid; (iii) money for retirement system funds and performance bonds; (iv) money from trust funds, proceeds from sale of bonds or other indebtedness; and (v) taxes levied for specific purposes. For purposes of the statutory debt limitation, “general state revenues” also includes revenues deposited in the state general fund that are derived from the state real estate excise tax in support of the common schools, the state lottery and (effective on and after September 9, 2003) revenues deposited in the state general fund and the student achievement fund that are derived from property taxes levied by the state for the support of common schools.

The constitutional and statutory limitations, which are overlapping, are summarized as follows:

- (i) *The Constitutional Limitation.* Under Article VIII, Section 1 of the State Constitution, new general obligation debt may not be issued if the new debt would cause maximum annual debt service on all thereafter outstanding general obligation debt to exceed nine percent of the arithmetic mean of general state revenues for the preceding three fiscal years. Excluded from the calculation are the following types of general obligation debt:
 - (a) debt payable primarily from excise taxes levied on motor vehicle fuels, income received from the investment of the permanent common school fund and revenue received from license fees on motor vehicles;
 - (b) debt which has been refunded;

- (c) debt issued after approval of both houses of the Legislature and a majority of those voting in a general or special election;
 - (d) debt issued to meet temporary deficiencies in the State Treasury (described in “General Obligation Debt Authority” above);
 - (e) debt issued in the form of bond anticipation notes;
 - (f) debt issued to fund or refund debt of the State Building Authority (no longer in existence);
 - (g) debt issued to pay “current expenses of [S]tate government;”
 - (h) debt payable solely from the revenues of particular public improvements (revenue debt of the state), and
 - (i) any state guarantee of voter-approved general obligation debt of school districts in the state.
- (ii) *The Statutory Limitation.* Under chapter 39.42 RCW, new general obligation debt may not be issued if the new debt would cause maximum annual debt service on all thereafter outstanding general obligation debt to exceed seven percent (as contrasted with the nine percent limitation in the State Constitution) of the arithmetic mean of general state revenues for the preceding three fiscal years.

The percentage limitation and the general obligation debt excluded from calculation of the limitation under this state statute have changed from time to time. The types of general obligation debt currently excluded from the calculation are the same as those excluded from the calculation under the constitutional limitation with the following exceptions:

- (a) general obligation debt issued after approval of both houses of the Legislature and a majority of the voters, which is included rather than excluded as described above under “The Constitutional Limitation;”
- (b) general obligation debt issued prior to July 1, 1993, pursuant to statute which requires that the State Treasury be reimbursed for the full debt service on such debt from money other than general state revenues or from special excise taxes imposed under chapter 67.40 RCW (“reimbursement bonds”);
- (c) general obligation debt issued after July 1, 1993, pursuant to statute which requires that the State Treasury be reimbursed for the full debt service on such debt from (1) moneys outside the State Treasury (except for higher education operation fees); (2) higher education building fees; (3) indirect cost recovered from federal grants and contracts; and (4) University of Washington hospital patient fees;
- (d) general obligation debt issued to finance certain improvements to the state capitol east plaza garage pursuant to RCW 43.99Q.070; and
- (e) general obligation debt issued to finance the rehabilitation of the state legislative building to the extent such debt is paid from the capitol building construction account pursuant to RCW 43.99Q.140(2)(b).

Current General Obligation Debt Capacity. By applying the statutory limitation on general obligation debt, which is currently the more restrictive of the constitutional and statutory limitations, the state's estimated general obligation debt capacity (excluding Committee-authorized short-term debt described above) is calculated as follows:

Estimated arithmetic mean of general state revenues for fiscal years ending June 30, 2001, 2002, and 2003 (1)	\$ 9,132,655,000
7% of such arithmetic mean (maximum annual debt service on general obligation debt to be outstanding may not exceed this sum).....	\$ 639,285,850
Maximum annual debt service on outstanding general obligation debt (8/6/2003).....	\$ 587,337,183
Uncommitted portion of debt service limitation (8/6/2003).....	\$ 51,948,667
Remaining state general obligation principal debt capacity after sale of current and projected issues (assuming a 25-year amortization and an interest rate of 6.00% on future issues) (2)	\$ 664,078,317

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- (1) Preliminary, subject to change. The arithmetic means of general state revenues for fiscal years ending a) June 30, 2000, 2001, and 2002, b) June 30, 1999, 2000, and 2001, c) June 30, 1998, 1999, and 2000, d) June 30, 1997, 1998, and 1999, and e) June 30, 1996, 1997, and 1998, were \$8,885,895,256, \$8,655,884,795, \$8,305,755,187, \$7,918,308,401, and \$7,559,859,280, respectively. Source: "Certification of the Debt Limitation of the State of Washington" for fiscal years 1999 through 2003.
- (2) The amount of debt that can be issued under this debt limitation calculation is subject to numerous factors, including state revenues, debt structure and interest rates, and may vary over time.

Use of Short-Term General Obligation Debt Authority (Certificates of Indebtedness and Bond Anticipation Notes). Chapter 39.42 RCW and the respective bond acts of the state delegate to the Committee the authority to issue, in the name of the state, temporary notes in anticipation of the sale of bonds. Pursuant to statutory authority and resolution of the Committee, such notes are general obligations of the state. Principal of and interest on such notes are excluded from the constitutional and statutory debt limitations. The state has no bond anticipation notes currently outstanding.

Article VIII of the State Constitution and chapter 39.42 RCW provide for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness to meet temporary deficiencies in the State Treasury. Such indebtedness must be retired other than by refunding within twelve months of the date of issue. Principal and interest on certificates of indebtedness is excluded from constitutional and statutory debt limitations. The state has no certificates of indebtedness currently outstanding and does not anticipate any external short-term borrowing during the current biennium.

Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Obligations

As of August 6, 2003, there will be outstanding \$2,022,578,567 motor vehicle fuel tax bonds secured by a pledge of, and first payable from, excise taxes levied against motor vehicle and special fuels. Additionally, these bonds are secured by the full faith, credit and taxing power of the state. Such bonds are not subject to the constitutional or statutory debt limitation.

Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Rates. Chapter 49, Laws of 1983, 1st Ex. Sess., established a motor vehicle fuel tax at a fixed cents-per-gallon rate. Effective April 1, 1990, the fuel tax was raised to 22 cents per gallon from 18 cents. Effective April 1, 1991, the fuel tax was raised to 23 cents per gallon. Effective July 1, 2003, the fuel tax was raised to 28 cents per gallon.

Revenue Available for Debt Service. The following table presents the state's motor vehicle fuel excise tax collection experience at various rates per gallon, including a revenue projection of the 23 cents per gallon tax effective April 1, 1991, and the allocations of excise tax pledged for bond principal and interest payments.

	Revenue Pledge	County-City Allocation ⁽¹⁾	State Allocation ⁽²⁾
July 1, 1990 – June 30, 1991	\$573,879,233	\$78,783,798	\$281,699,313
July 1, 1991 – June 30, 1992	610,681,244	81,153,690	305,143,075
July 1, 1992 – June 30, 1993	596,015,283	79,888,937	297,161,376
July 1, 1993 – June 30, 1994	614,890,069	82,418,884	306,571,969
July 1, 1994 – June 30, 1995	615,525,077	82,503,999	306,888,571
July 1, 1995 – June 30, 1996	655,427,980	87,887,898	327,133,159
July 1, 1996 – June 30, 1997	672,095,589	89,661,476	336,186,110
July 1, 1997 – June 30, 1998	688,474,782	91,846,557	344,379,077
July 1, 1998 – June 30, 1999	712,559,355	95,059,580	356,426,320
July 1, 1999 – June 30, 2000	721,684,773	96,276,797	365,130,833
July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2001	723,945,995	96,578,457	366,272,623
July 1, 2001 – June 30, 2002	720,305,001	96,092,728	364,429,773
July 1, 2002 – June 30, 2003 ⁽³⁾	732,805,981	97,760,429	370,749,618

(1) Allocation of excise tax revenues first used for payment of debt service for county-city urban program (RCW 47.26.404, 47.26.4252, 47.26.4254, and 47.26.505).

(2) Allocation of excise tax revenues first used for payment of debt service for ferry vessels, State Route 90 and the state highway bonds.

(3) Department of Transportation forecast (June 2003).

Revenue Pledge and Distribution Percentages. Each legislative act authorizing the issuance and sale of motor vehicle fuel tax bonds provides that the principal of and interest on such bonds are secured by a pledge of the excise taxes levied on motor vehicle and special fuels imposed by chapters 82.36 and 82.38 RCW (formerly by chapters 82.36 and 82.40 RCW). That pledge constitutes a charge against the revenues from such motor vehicle and special fuels excise taxes equal to the charge of any other general obligation bonds of the state that have been and may hereafter be authorized that also pledge motor vehicle and special fuels excise taxes for their payment. By statutory provision the Legislature has covenanted to continue to levy that excise tax in amounts sufficient to pay, when due, the principal and interest on all of those bonds issued under the respective legislative authorizations. All motor vehicle fuel tax general obligation bonds of the state are further secured by a pledge of the full faith, credit and taxing power of the state. The act authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds requires, as to bonds to be refunded that are secured by motor vehicle fuel taxes, that the refunding bonds be secured by the same taxes in addition to the pledge of the state's full faith and credit and taxing power.

The Legislature has established a statutory scheme for the distribution and expenditure for various purposes of specified percentages of motor vehicle and special fuels excise taxes received in the motor vehicle fund. However, the Legislature has provided that nothing in those provisions may be construed to violate the terms and conditions of any highway construction bond issues authorized by statute and whose payment is by such statute pledged to be paid from any excise taxes on motor vehicle and special fuels. With the pledge of the aggregate of motor vehicle and special fuels excise taxes for payment of the principal of and interest on all motor vehicle fuel tax bonds currently authorized, that statutory scheme

can be characterized as a mandate as to which portion of such excise taxes should first be used to transfer funds to the Highway and Ferry Bond Retirement Funds.

Sources of Repayment

The Legislature is obligated to appropriate money for state debt service requirements. Appropriations providing for the payment of bond principal and interest requirements on each series of bonds normally are included in the omnibus appropriation act or occasionally in another appropriation act of each biennial session. In addition, it has been the practice to provide in each omnibus appropriation act an appropriation of such additional money as may be required to satisfy bond covenants and laws for reserves, surplus funds and other “set-asides.”

Generally, each bond statute provides that on or before June 30 of each year the Committee shall certify to the State Treasurer the amount required for payment of bond principal and interest for the ensuing fiscal year. For bonds authorized before the First Extraordinary Session of the 1977 Legislature on July 1 (in some instances on June 30), the State Treasurer was required to transfer those funds from any state general revenues, component or dedicated revenues, depending on the revenue pledge, to the specified bond fund. For bonds authorized during the 1977 First Extraordinary Legislative Session and for all subsequent authorizations made prior to the 1989 Legislative Session, the State Treasurer must transfer the funds necessary to pay debt service to the respective bond redemption funds not less than 30 days prior to the principal or interest payment date. For bonds authorized during and since the 1989 Legislative Session, the State Treasurer must transfer the funds necessary to pay debt service to the respective bond redemption funds on the principal or interest payment date.

The statutes(s) authorizing the bonds and other general obligations of the state require the Committee to certify annually the amount needed to provide for payment of debt service and require the State Treasurer to deposit “general state revenues” in such amount into the General Obligation Bond Retirement Fund from time to time. The term “general state revenues” is defined in Article VIII in the State Constitution. Not all money deposited in the General Fund-State constitutes general state revenues.

The following table presents general state revenues for fiscal years since 1998:

GENERAL STATE REVENUES	
(in Millions)	
<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>General State Revenues</u>
2002	\$ 8,942.343
2001	9,049.773
2000	8,655.570
1999	8,252.312
1998	7,999.384

Some general obligation bond statutes provide that the General Fund-State will be reimbursed from discrete revenues which are not considered general state revenues. For example, tuition fees charged by institutions of higher education must reimburse the General Fund-State for payment of debt service for a number of higher education construction bonds. Other similar reimbursement requirements apply to hospital patient fees (for University of Washington Hospital Construction Bonds) and lease-rental proceeds (for Washington State University Research Center Bonds). All of these required reimbursements have been made to date.

In addition, special hotel-motel tax proceeds collected in King County are pledged to reimburse the General Fund-State debt service payments for the 1983 State Convention and Trade Center Bonds.

For motor vehicle fuel tax bonds, at least one year prior to the date any interest is due and payable on those bonds or prior to the maturity date of any bonds, the Committee estimates, subject to the provisions of the pledge of revenue, the percentage of the monthly receipts of the motor vehicle fund resulting from collection

of excise taxes on motor vehicle and special fuels that will be necessary to meet interest or bond payments when due. Each month as such funds are paid into the Motor Vehicle Fund, the State Treasurer must transfer such percentage of the monthly receipts from excise taxes on motor vehicle and special fuels in the Motor Vehicle Fund to the Highway Bond Retirement Fund and the Ferry Bond Retirement Fund, the latter of which is to be used for payment of the principal of and interest on the state ferry bonds when due. If in any month it appears that the estimated percentage of money so transferred is insufficient to meet the requirements for interest and bond retirement, the State Treasurer must notify the Committee, and the Committee must adjust its estimates so that all requirements for interest and principal of all bonds issued will be fully met at all times.

The state retains and expects to continue to retain a minimum surplus of funds in the Highway Bond Retirement Fund pending the development of clear estimates of the consequences of energy conservation measures and more definite Department of Transportation revenue projections.

With respect to state ferry bonds, concurrent with the distribution of motor vehicle and special fuel tax revenue to the Ferry Bond Retirement Fund, the State Treasurer must transfer a like amount of funds from the Puget Sound Capital Construction Account to the Motor Vehicle Fund.

State Bonds Outstanding

The following table summarizes as of August 6, 2003, the state's general obligation bonds and general obligation bonds secured by motor vehicle fuel tax revenue.

General Obligation Bonds.....	\$ 7,003,374,278
Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax General Obligation.....	2,022,578,567
	<u>\$ 9,025,952,845</u>

An additional \$2,111,648,029 principal amount of general obligation bonds and \$3,804,791,433 principal amount of motor vehicle fuel tax general obligation bonds currently will be authorized but unissued as of August 6, 2003. Issuance of additional general obligation bonds is subject to constitutional and statutory debt limitations. By statute, additional general obligation bonds (with certain exceptions) may not be issued if, after giving effect thereto, maximum annual debt service would exceed seven percent of the three-year average of general state revenues. State motor vehicle fuel tax general obligation bonds and certain other bonds are not subject to that limitation.

The maximum annual debt service on all outstanding general obligation bonds is covered 12.81 times by general state revenues of \$8.942 billion for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002. Coverage of the projected annual debt service on all outstanding motor vehicle fuel tax general obligation bonds is 5.40 times based upon estimated gasoline tax revenues of \$864.593 million for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004.

Schedules

Schedules Nos. 1 through 3 on the following pages show debt service on outstanding and proposed general obligation bonds and motor vehicle fuel tax bonds and analyses of the various types of revenues pledged to secure these bonds.

**SCHEDULE NO. 1 (Combined — General State Revenues and Components,
Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax, and Other Revenues)**

TOTAL BONDS OUTSTANDING AND AUGUST 6, 2003 BOND OFFERING

Fiscal Year Ending June 30th	Outstanding 8/6/2003 ⁽¹⁾		August 6, 2003 Bond Offering ⁽²⁾		Total ⁽³⁾
	Principal	Interest ⁽⁴⁾	Principal	Interest	
2004	\$ 292,885,000	\$ 264,889,277	\$ -	\$ 9,446,992	\$ 567,221,268
2005	408,197,976	415,247,614	11,540,000	23,223,800	858,209,390
2006	412,224,229	391,850,396	11,775,000	22,698,625	838,548,250
2007	426,213,126	375,610,691	12,010,000	22,104,000	835,937,817
2008	434,389,536	352,122,708	12,315,000	21,495,875	820,323,119
2009	430,050,177	333,659,578	16,942,661	21,832,964	802,485,380
2010	406,895,107	315,129,966	18,069,406	21,716,844	761,811,323
2011	382,396,872	295,391,084	19,100,920	21,691,330	718,580,206
2012	370,489,495	280,158,202	19,013,507	21,249,493	690,910,697
2013	390,289,281	256,770,417	19,806,741	21,134,384	688,000,824
2014	407,777,201	232,903,251	20,880,975	21,256,275	682,817,702
2015	431,218,042	221,579,447	21,209,898	20,806,477	694,813,864
2016	440,338,091	213,958,023	22,334,383	20,888,742	697,519,239
2017	432,755,891	212,986,146	23,586,400	21,217,350	690,545,787
2018	408,037,473	190,314,455	24,166,433	20,814,693	643,333,053
2019	384,370,445	172,851,934	24,885,363	20,452,637	602,560,379
2020	361,619,074	159,704,131	25,672,989	20,193,886	567,190,080
2021	312,931,122	115,404,370	26,418,969	19,641,407	474,395,867
2022	287,708,677	78,421,908	27,371,815	19,274,310	412,776,710
2023	259,873,571	65,591,667	28,338,820	18,702,431	372,506,488
2024	237,702,752	53,905,671	29,264,523	18,018,227	338,891,173
2025	195,878,105	43,581,849	30,347,373	17,270,502	287,077,829
2026	160,338,284	34,577,458	31,382,520	16,110,980	242,409,241
2027	108,722,131	27,855,204	32,527,457	14,928,668	184,033,460
2028	45,688,284	24,356,671	33,838,584	13,923,792	117,807,330
2029	8,121,965	24,353,035	35,232,882	12,840,743	80,548,625
2030	7,439,308	23,935,692	3,369,015	11,840,985	46,585,000
	<u>\$ 8,444,551,213</u>	<u>\$ 5,177,110,846</u>	<u>\$ 581,401,632</u>	<u>\$ 514,776,410</u>	<u>\$ 14,717,840,101</u>

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

(1) Outstanding Bonds by Revenue Pledge		Principal	Interest
(a) Prior Liens: Retail Sales Tax Revenues.....	\$	445,000	\$ 8,900
(b) General State Revenues.....		6,731,529,278	3,999,072,655
(c) Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax.....		1,712,576,935	1,178,029,291
Total Bonds Outstanding (after defeasance of the refunded bonds).....	\$	8,444,551,213	\$ 5,177,110,846
(2) August 6, 2003 Bond Offering			
(a) Series 2004A, dated 8/6/2003.....	\$	271,400,000	\$ 206,034,955
(b) Series 2004B, dated 8/6/2003.....		200,000,000	151,833,087
(c) Series 2004C, dated 8/6/2003.....		110,001,632	156,908,368
Total Current Offerings.....	\$	581,401,632	\$ 514,776,410
(3) Total Bonds Outstanding Following August 6, 2003 Offering.....	\$	9,025,952,845	\$ 5,691,887,256
(4) Interest payments are only estimates and are subject to change from time to time as market conditions change.			

SCHEDULE NO. 2

SUMMARY - DEBT STRUCTURE BY REVENUE PLEDGE

(thousands of dollars)

	6/30/2000		6/30/2001		6/30/2002		6/30/2003		8/6/2003	
	General Obligation	Limited Obligation	General Obligation	Limited Obligation	General Obligation	Limited Obligation	General Obligation	Limited Obligation	General Obligation	Limited Obligation
<u>Outstanding</u>										
General State Revenues and Components										
General State Revenues	\$ 6,277,518	\$ -----	\$ 6,540,745	\$ -----	\$ 6,786,804	\$ -----	\$ 6,827,100	\$ -----	\$ 7,002,929	\$ -----
Retail Sales Tax Revenue	3,425	-----	2,485	-----	1,490	-----	445	-----	445	-----
Subtotal	<u>\$ 6,280,943</u>	<u>\$ -----</u>	<u>\$ 6,543,230</u>	<u>\$ -----</u>	<u>\$ 6,788,294</u>	<u>\$ -----</u>	<u>\$ 6,827,545</u>	<u>\$ -----</u>	<u>\$ 7,003,374</u>	<u>\$ -----</u>
Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Revenue	\$ 997,215	\$ -----	\$ 1,135,885	\$ -----	\$ 1,395,980	\$ -----	\$ 1,720,297	\$ -----	\$ 2,022,579	\$ -----
Total	<u>\$ 7,278,158</u>	<u>\$ -----</u>	<u>\$ 7,679,115</u>	<u>\$ -----</u>	<u>\$ 8,184,274</u>	<u>\$ -----</u>	<u>\$ 8,547,842</u>	<u>\$ -----</u>	<u>\$ 9,025,953</u>	<u>\$ -----</u>
Grand Total - Outstanding	<u>\$7,278,158</u>		<u>\$7,679,115</u>		<u>\$8,184,274</u>		<u>\$8,547,842</u>		<u>\$9,025,953</u>	
<u>Annual Debt Service Requirements</u>										
Fiscal Year	<u>\$736,210</u>		<u>\$789,213</u>		<u>\$825,972</u>		<u>\$836,220</u>		<u>\$837,772</u>	
<u>Authorized -- Unissued</u>										
General State Revenues	\$ 1,259,883	\$ -----	\$ 1,697,723	\$ -----	\$ 1,196,003	\$ -----	\$ 2,033,548	\$ -----	\$ 2,111,648	\$ -----
Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Revenue	2,409,820	-----	2,253,275	-----	1,915,200	-----	1,514,793	-----	3,804,791	-----
Total	<u>\$ 3,669,703</u>	<u>\$ -----</u>	<u>\$ 3,950,998</u>	<u>\$ -----</u>	<u>\$ 3,111,203</u>	<u>\$ -----</u>	<u>\$ 3,548,341</u>	<u>\$ -----</u>	<u>\$ 5,916,439</u>	<u>\$ -----</u>
Grand Total - Unissued	<u>\$3,669,703</u>		<u>\$3,950,998</u>		<u>\$3,111,203</u>		<u>\$3,548,341</u>		<u>\$5,916,439</u>	
<u>Issued (New Money and Refunding)</u>										
Fiscal Year	<u>\$874,563</u>		<u>\$1,345,245</u>		<u>\$1,017,470</u>		<u>\$1,528,647</u>		<u>\$581,402</u>	

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding

SCHEDULE NO. 3

TOTAL DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS by Pledge of Revenues

Fiscal Year Ending June 30th	General State Revenues (or Components)	Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Revenues	Total Principal	Total Interest	Total Debt Service Requirements
2004	\$686,171,349	\$151,601,076	\$396,175,451	\$441,596,974	\$837,772,425
2005	698,082,443	160,126,947	419,737,976	438,471,414	858,209,390
2006	681,439,389	157,108,861	423,999,229	414,549,021	838,548,250
2007	679,437,047	156,500,770	438,223,126	397,714,691	835,937,817
2008	669,659,341	150,663,778	446,704,536	373,618,583	820,323,119
2009	643,498,702	158,986,678	446,992,837	355,492,543	802,485,380
2010	611,322,802	150,488,521	424,964,512	336,846,811	761,811,323
2011	576,608,710	141,971,496	401,497,792	317,082,414	718,580,206
2012	554,808,501	136,102,196	389,503,002	301,407,695	690,910,697
2013	549,280,080	138,720,743	410,096,022	277,904,801	688,000,824
2014	540,035,627	142,782,075	428,658,176	254,159,526	682,817,702
2015	552,175,587	142,638,277	452,427,939	242,385,925	694,813,864
2016	551,139,537	146,379,702	462,672,474	234,846,765	697,519,239
2017	539,605,294	150,940,493	456,342,291	234,203,496	690,545,787
2018	493,648,125	149,684,928	432,203,905	211,129,148	643,333,053
2019	453,344,730	149,215,648	409,255,808	193,304,571	602,560,379
2020	418,657,944	148,532,136	387,292,063	179,898,017	567,190,080
2021	336,154,076	138,241,791	339,350,090	135,045,777	474,395,867
2022	278,714,288	134,062,423	315,080,493	97,696,218	412,776,710
2023	251,792,609	120,713,879	288,212,391	84,294,098	372,506,488
2024	224,092,216	114,798,957	266,967,275	71,923,897	338,891,173
2025	173,741,159	113,336,669	226,225,478	60,852,351	287,077,829
2026	131,355,656	111,053,585	191,720,804	50,688,437	242,409,241
2027	87,593,125	96,440,335	141,249,588	42,783,872	184,033,460
2028	45,024,000	72,783,330	79,526,868	38,280,462	117,807,330
2029	18,614,000	61,934,625	43,354,847	37,193,778	80,548,625
2030	0	46,585,000	10,808,323	35,776,677	46,585,000
Total	\$11,445,996,338	\$3,542,394,919	\$9,129,243,296	\$5,859,147,962	\$14,988,391,258

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding

SELECTED DEBT RATIOS

Debt Ratios

Year		State Debt Per Capita	State Debt/ Personal Income (Percentage)	Total Debt Service/ Personal Income (Percentage)	State Debt/ Market Value Taxable Property (Percentage)
1999	\$	1,183.83	3.96%	0.42%	1.65%
2000		1,247.83	3.94%	0.42%	1.62%
2001		1,286.49	4.01%	0.43%	1.56%
2002*		1,389.88	4.24%	0.42%	1.58%
2003*		1,480.00	4.42%	0.41%	1.70%

Factors for the Debt Ratios

Year	Population ⁽¹⁾ (000)	Personal Income ⁽²⁾ (000,000)	Debt Service ⁽³⁾ (000)	Market Value Taxable Property ⁽⁴⁾ (000)	State Debt ⁽⁵⁾ (000)
1999	5,830.80	\$ 174,148	\$ 736,210	\$ 419,424,340	\$ 6,902,685
2000	5,894.10	186,843	789,213	452,962,015	7,354,860
2001	5,974.90	191,644	825,972	492,681,068	7,686,649
2002*	6,041.70	198,087	836,220	532,296,068	8,397,260
2003*	6,098.60	204,391	837,772	532,296,068	9,025,953

- (1) Population -- Office of the Forecast Council, "Washington Economic and Revenue Forecast June 2003," Table A5.1.
(2) Personal Income -- Office of the Forecast Council, "Washington Economic and Revenue Forecast June 2003," Table A3.3.
(3) Debt Service -- Reported by the State Finance Committee for the ensuing fiscal year.
(4) True and fair market value (100%) as reported by the Department of Revenue for state taxes due and payable in calendar years 1998 through 2001 -- Department of Revenue, "Tax Statistics 2001," Table 38. Under current law, business inventories are exempt from any property tax.
(5) State Debt -- Reported by the Office of State Treasurer for December 31 each year. Outstanding as of August 6, 2003.
* Estimate.

State Bonded Debt by Source of Payments

General Obligation

Payable from General State Revenues	\$5,842,601,956 ⁽¹⁾	
First Payable from Other Sources	3,183,350,889 ⁽²⁾	
Limited Obligation	0	\$9,025,952,845

	General Obligation Debt		
	Payable From General State Revenues	First Payable from Other Sources	Total State Bonded Debt
Debt to True Market Value.....	1.39%	0.76%	2.15%
Per Capita Debt.....	\$967.05	\$526.90	\$1,493.94

- (1) Outstanding bonds as of August 6, 2003.
(2) Certain state general obligation bonds are payable first from sources other than general state revenues (\$1,160,772,322 from tuition fees, patient fees, admissions taxes, parking taxes, certain King County sales and use taxes, or hotel and motel taxes) and are additionally, full faith and credit obligations of the state.

OTHER OBLIGATIONS

Workers' Compensation Program

The Workers' Compensation Program insures approximately 70 percent of the work force in the state, excluding self-insured employers and their employees, against work-related accidents and medical claims. The program has three main components: Accident, Medical Aid and Supplemental Pension. Accident Fund premiums are paid by employers while premiums for the Medical Aid and Supplemental Pension Funds are shared equally by employers and employees. A separate pension fund sufficient to pay future pension obligations is established in the Accident Fund and not through separate premium assessments. The Supplemental Pension component covers both state fund and self-insured employees. The Accident, Medical Aid and Pension components are designed to be self-sustaining; assets are accumulated to fund future benefits.

The Supplemental Pension Fund was adopted by the Legislature in 1973 to provide inflation adjustment payments for time lost for the temporarily disabled and pension benefits for the permanently disabled. This plan operates on a current, "pay-as-you-go" basis. GAAP formerly required those liabilities be recorded as long-term debt and allowed expected employer and employee contributions to be shown as an asset. GASB now requires the Supplemental Cost of Living Benefit to be characterized as an obligation of the Workers' Compensation Fund, a special enterprise fund, but does not permit employer and employee future contributions to be shown as an offsetting asset. This accounting change has no impact on the fund's liability to pay supplemental cost of living benefits, nor does it affect its ability to make those payments. The potential future liability of the fund to pay all claims for Supplemental Cost of Living Benefits for all employees is estimated to be \$4.5 billion; however, the state's obligation to its own employees is substantially lower, and the state anticipates contributions from the private sector will be sufficient to satisfy all liabilities for nonpublic employees.

Certificates of Participation/Financing Contracts

The following table displays outstanding state certificates of participation/financing contracts as of April 30, 2003.

	Outstanding	2001-2003 Debt Service Requirement	Final Maturity
State Equipment Series C, 1994	500,000	1,038,171	2004
Master Installment Program, 1993	15,778,621	9,224,487	2016
Equipment Series, Competitive	75,969,800	42,216,870	2014
Local Real Estate	5,405,000	994,605	2017
Bellingham Technical College Classroom Additions	245,000	94,838	2008
Whatcom, Columbia Basin and Yakima CC, 2000A	5,005,000	810,930	2020
Bates Purch of Land and Improvement KBTC TV	3,730,000	646,673	2020
Edmonds Community College	3,930,000	744,921	2018
Combined CC's 2001 A	6,015,000	1,486,416	2017
Combined CC's 2001 B	7,030,000	1,125,413	2015
Central Washington Snoqualmie Hall at Edmonds	5,145,000	79,797	2023
Work/Release Financing Agreement	125,000	260,270	2003
State Department of Corrections, 1998	1,991,833	807,323	2009
Department of Correction Spokane- Brownstone	2,955,000	309,820	2021
State Department of Ecology, 1991	27,820,000	4,917,325	2016
Department of Ecology 2001 Refunding	41,490,000	7,324,762	2012
State Department of Licensing, 1998	6,205,000	1,114,840	2018
State Department of Transportation, 1999	7,820,000	5,644,385	2005
Department of Veterans Administration	3,950,000	339,770	2016
Tacoma Co-location Project, Series 1996	14,235,000	2,597,458	2020
State Department of General Administration, 1999A	9,685,000	1,418,328	2022
State Department of General Administration, 1999B	8,080,000	1,474,343	2019
Kelso Building and Land, 2000	4,365,000	860,441	2015
General Administration Isabella Bush Building	3,855,000	68,226	2018
Pierce College Classroom Building	515,000	195,694	2008
Parks and Recreation Fort Worden	0	78,400	2006
Cama Beach Historical Cabins	0	0	2016
Seattle Community College Parking Lot Refinancing	0	231,313	2002
Secretary of State Regional Archive Building	12,870,000	0	2018
South Puget Sound Community College, 1999	4,835,000	898,669	2020
The Evergreen State College , Childcare Center, 2003	1,675,000	0	2005
University of Washington, 1999	9,900,000	2,179,560	2021
University of Washington, 2001	1,555,000	193,200	2021
University of Washington, 2001B	6,030,000	458,337	2022
University of Washington, 2001C	5,170,000	714,185	2013
UW, Sandpoint Phase 2B	3,565,000	173,718	2022
UW, Sand Point Bldg 29	4,850,000	195,539	2016
UW, Sand Point Bldg 5 Phase IIC 2002E	2,685,000	0	2023
Whatcom Community College Child Care Center	695,000	162,833	2013
State Convention and Trade Center Expansion	181,590,000	21,732,519	2017
Liquor Control Board Distribution Center, 1996	13,625,000	5,590,200	2010
Port Angeles Office Building	430,000	116,748	2012
Washington State University, 1996	7,130,000	1,615,919	2017
Total Certificates of Participation/Financing Contracts	<u>\$ 518,450,255</u>	<u>\$ 120,137,244</u>	

The 1989 Legislature authorized financing contracts for personal and real property. The state currently has in place a program that provides for the financing of equipment and real estate projects by competitive sale of certificates of participation in master financing contracts. The state's obligations are subject to appropriation.

State Unemployment Compensation Fund

Currently, unemployed workers are entitled to up to 30 weeks of regular unemployment insurance benefits, with a maximum state liability of \$15,300 per unemployed worker. The maximum and minimum weekly benefit amounts payable are defined as percentages of the state's average weekly wage in covered employment. The maximum is now \$510; the minimum is \$109.

Legislative changes in 1984 improved the revenue-generating capacity of the unemployment insurance financing provisions. Collections under prior law could only meet the average annual benefit costs of the state's benefit provisions, and the reserve fund level (fund balance as a percent of total wages) could increase only during periods of low unemployment.

The experience rating system enacted in 1984 provided for six tax schedules with average yields ranging from 2.3 percent to 4.0 percent of taxable wages, depending on the reserve fund level. Each schedule has a maximum tax rate of 5.4 percent to conform to federal requirements. The highest tax schedule is in effect when the reserve fund level is below one percent of total wages, which was the case in 1985, 1986 and 1987. Growth in the trust fund triggered tax schedules with lower yields. The lowest tax schedule was in effect from 1990 through 1993. The reserve fund level continued to increase until June 30, 1993, after which it decreased slightly from 4.4 percent to 4.2 percent.

The 1993 Legislature concluded that the trust fund level was higher than necessary. In 1993, the Legislature enacted the new, lower tax schedule AA, and the 1995 Legislature enacted lower trust fund controls.

Changes in benefit and financing provisions were enacted by the legislature in 2003. The new law will place limits on the maximum weekly benefit amount and will reduce the computed benefit amounts for some claimants. The new financing provisions will not take effect until 2005. The department is in the process of analyzing the impact of changes in the financing provisions.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND
(Dollars in Millions)

	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	June 30 Balance*	
				Dollars	Percent**
FY 1992	\$ 1,635	\$ 676	\$ 601	\$ 1,710	4.4%
FY 1993	1,710	684	646	1,748	4.2
FY 1994	1,748	688	845	1,591	3.7
FY 1995	1,591	674	813	1,452	3.2
FY 1996	1,452	682	815	1,319	2.7
FY 1997	1,319	765	728	1,356	2.6
FY 1998	1,356	852	691	1,517	2.6
FY 1999	1,517	921	816	1,622	2.4
FY 2000	1,622	1,109	799	1,932	2.6
FY 2001	1,932	1,029	1,051	1,910	2.4
FY 2002	1,910	1,102	1,572	1,440	1.8

* As of September 30 beginning FY 2000.

** As a percent of total wages for the preceding calendar year.

State Retirement Systems

The table below presents details regarding liabilities and assumptions of the Washington State Retirement System Funds. These retirement plans are defined benefit plans, providing monthly cash payments in accordance with a specific schedule but providing neither pre-retirement nor post-retirement medical benefits. The benefit amount may be determined by a combination of service and/or salary. The state also participates in the Judicial Retirement System and the Volunteer Fire-Fighter System, which are minor in relation to those illustrated.

The Office of the State Actuary is overseen by a special committee of the Legislature and performs all actuarial services for the Department of Retirement Systems, including all studies required by law. The tables included hereunder have been reviewed by the State Actuary and will be subject to revision at subsequent dates.

The pertinent items disclosed below are as follows:

- (i) *Contribution Rates.* These are rates of contribution developed based upon the 2001 valuations, expressed as a percentage of the active members' compensation.
- (ii) *Unfunded Actuarial Present Value of Fully Projected Benefits.* This is the unfunded actuarial present value of the state's total commitment to pensions, including the unfunded actuarial present value of benefits accrued to date for active, inactive and retired members, and the actuarial present value of projected future accruals for active members. (Contribution rates are derived from this data.)
- (iii) *Unfunded Actuarial Present Value of Credited Projected Benefits.* This is the amount by which liabilities exceed assets. Liabilities are calculated by the Credited Projected Benefits Method. Benefits are projected to retirement, including future salary increases but only service earned to date.
- (iv) *Funding Ratio.* The Funding Ratio is assets divided by liabilities. Liabilities are calculated by the Credited Projected Benefits Method.
- (v) *Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability-Entry Age Cost Method.* This is a portion of the unfunded actuarial present value of fully projected benefits. The only significance of this item is in developing the contribution rates for the systems. Contributions toward the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability have been developed as a level percentage of expected future payrolls. The current statute, chapter 41.45 RCW, requires the existing Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability, as well as future gains or losses, and benefit increases to be fully funded by the dates shown in the following table.

The Public Employees' Retirement System ("PERS"), the Teachers' Retirement System ("TRS"), the School Employees' Retirement System ("SERS"), and the Law Enforcement and Firefighters' Retirement System ("LEOFF") each include more than one plan. In the table below, contribution rates are shown for members entering before October 1, 1977 (Plan 1), and after October 1, 1977 (Plan 2). Plan 3 members do not make contributions to the Defined Benefit portion of the plan. SERS Plan 2/3 is composed of school employees hired on or after October 1, 1977, who were previously included in PERS Plan 2. School employees hired before October 1, 1977, remain in PERS Plan 1. A portion of the employer contribution for Plan 2/3 employees of SERS, PERS and TRS is contributed to the respective Plan 1.

At least once every six years, the State Actuary is required to perform studies in which the demographic assumptions used in each system are evaluated. These studies were performed for the 1995-2000 period. As a result of these studies, significant changes were made in these assumptions and in the asset valuation method. The results shown below reflect the new assumptions.

The major economic assumptions used, developed and adopted by the Pension Funding Council, are as follows:

- (i) ultimate rate of assumed investment return: 8.0 percent per annum;
- (ii) general salary increases: 4.5 percent per annum;
- (iii) rate of Consumer Price Index increase: 3.5 percent (where applicable).

CONTRIBUTION RATES AND UNFUNDED LIABILITIES—RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
(Dollars in Millions)

	Public				School		Law Enforcement		System			
	Employees ⁽³⁾		Teachers		Employees ⁽³⁾		Officers and Firefighters		State Patrol		Totals	
Most Recent Valuation Date	September 30, 2001											
Contribution Rates	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)				
State	2.05%	2.05%	2.22%	2.38%	NA	1.74%	0.00%	2.02%	0.00%			
Employee	6.00%	1.41%	6.00%	1.29%	NA	1.10%	0.00%	5.05%	2.00%			
Employer (Other than State)	2.05%	2.05%	2.22%	2.38%	NA	1.74%	0.00%	3.03%	0.00%			
Unfunded Actuarial Present Value of Fully Projected Benefits	\$	1,405	\$	1,185	\$	73	\$	(48)	\$	(57)	\$	2,588
Unfunded Actuarial Present Value of Credited Projected Benefits	\$	(2,423)	\$	(1,772)	\$	(384)	\$	(2,116)	\$	(229)	\$	(6,925)
Funding Ratio (Assets/Actuarial Present Value of Credited Projected Benefits)		126%		116%		197%		136%		147%		126%
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (Entry Age Cost Method)	\$	456	\$	400		NA	\$	(1,216)		NA	\$	(360)
Contribution Rate ⁽⁴⁾ to Fund Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (Entry Age Cost Method)		0.64%		0.72%		0.64%		NA		NA		
Remaining Funding Period for Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (Entry Age Cost Method)		June 30, 2024		June 30, 2024		June 30, 2024		NA		NA		

(1) Contribution rate for members entering system before October 1, 1977 (Plan 1).

(2) Contribution rate for members entering system after October 1, 1977 (applies to Plan 2 members, not Plan 3 members).

(3) The Public Employees Retirement System and School Employees Retirement System cover employees of the state and its political subdivisions as provided by statute. The figures shown above for Unfunded Actuarial Present Value of Fully Projected Benefits, Unfunded Actuarial Present Value of Credited Projected Benefits, and Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability represent the state's portion only, approximately 53 percent for PERS and SERS. The contribution rate in respect of the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability is paid by all employers, and all these contributions go into the Public Employees Retirement System Plan 1, which covers both public and school employees.

(4) Contribution rates are effective July 1, 2003 (September 1, 2003, for the Teachers Retirement System and the School Employees Retirement System).

Source: *Office of State Actuary*

STATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
(Dollars in Thousands)

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Law Enforcement						
	Public Employees ⁽¹⁾	Teachers ⁽²⁾	School Employees ⁽²⁾	Officers and Firefighters ⁽²⁾	Volunteer Firefighters ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	State Patrol⁽⁴⁾	Judicial ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
1998	212,600	317,200	(4)	70,500	2,000	5,900	8,800
1999	222,300	322,700	(4)	71,000	2,500	5,900	8,800
2000	146,700	258,300	(4)	17,100	2,700	0	7,300
2001	152,200	210,900	10,600	20,900	3,300	0	7,300
2002	61,600	105,800	6,000	15,600	3,300	0	6,300

- (1) State Agency Appropriations. Contributions commingled in each agency's operations budget.
- (2) General Fund-State transfers.
- (3) Nonappropriated: volunteer firefighters receive 40 percent of state tax on fire insurance premiums.
- (4) Prior to the 2000 valuation, school employees were members of PERS 2.

Source: Office of State Actuary

ECONOMIC INFORMATION

This section provides certain information concerning the economic condition of the state. The demographic information and statistical data which are provided do not necessarily present all factors which may have a bearing on the state's fiscal and economic affairs.

Overview

Population. The 2000 U.S. census count of the state's population was 5,894,121, or 21.1 percent more than the 4,866,700 counted in 1990.

The Seattle-Bellevue-Everett Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (the "Seattle PMSA") is the biggest single component of the state's economy, with a population of 2,414,616 in 2000, up 18.8 percent since 1990. King County and the adjacent counties to the north, Snohomish and Island Counties, comprise the Seattle PMSA, which is the fourth largest metropolitan center on the Pacific Coast. The city of Seattle, located in northwestern Washington, is the largest city in the Pacific Northwest and serves as the King County seat. The population trends of King County and the Seattle PMSA show continued growth at a higher rate than Seattle's, reflecting the stable economy of the area and the greater availability of residential construction sites outside Seattle.

In the eastern half of the state, population in the Spokane area grew to 417,939 in 2000, an increase of 15.7 percent over 1990, and the Yakima area's population increased to 222,581, growing by 17.9 percent since 1990.

Infrastructure. The state is the home of two full-facility sea ports, located in Seattle and Tacoma, and the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport ("Sea-Tac"). The state also is served by the federal interstate highway system and Union Pacific and Burlington Northern-Santa Fe railroads, as well as Amtrak passenger lines.

Human Resources. The concentration of technical, engineering, managerial, scientific, and other professional skills within the state's work force is due in part to the state's state-supported higher education system, which consists of two major universities, four regional universities and a system of community colleges. In addition, the state has 18 private colleges.

Economic Base. The economic base of the state includes manufacturing and service industries as well as agricultural and timber production. Industry sectors exhibiting growth include transportation, communication and utilities employment; finance, insurance and real estate; and services. Boeing, the state's largest private employer, is preeminent in aircraft manufacture and exerts a significant impact on overall state production, employment and labor earnings. The state ranks fourth among 12 leading states in the percentage of its work force employed in technology-related industries and ranks third among the largest software development centers. The state is the home of approximately 1,000 advanced technology firms, including Microsoft Corporation. The state's leading export industries are aerospace, forest products, agriculture, and food processing.

Population Characteristics

COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE STATE OF WASHINGTON 1991-2001 (Population Numbers in Thousands)

April 1	Population	Population Change		Components of Change From Previous Period						
		Number	%	Births		Deaths		Natural Increase	Net Migration	
				Number	% ⁽¹⁾	Number	% ⁽¹⁾		Number	% ⁽¹⁾
1991	5,021.3	138.6	2.9	76.4	15.9	36.2	7.6	40.1	98.5	20.5
1992	5,141.2	133.7	2.7	79.1	16.0	36.6	7.4	42.5	91.2	18.5
1993	5,265.7	116.3	2.3	80.2	15.9	37.2	7.3	43.1	73.2	14.5
1994	5,364.3	124.2	2.4	79.1	15.3	39.4	7.6	39.7	84.5	16.3
1995	5,470.1	93.5	1.8	78.2	14.8	39.5	7.5	38.7	54.9	10.4
1996	5,567.8	95.5	1.8	77.4	14.7	39.9	7.4	37.5	58.0	10.8
1997	5,663.8	86.9	1.6	77.2	14.4	40.9	7.5	36.3	50.6	9.2
1998	5,750.0	90.0	1.6	77.0	13.8	41.5	7.5	35.5	54.5	9.8
1999	5,830.8	78.5	1.4	78.3	13.9	42.7	7.6	35.6	42.9	7.6
2000	5,894.1	72.1	1.3	77.8	13.6	43.2	7.5	34.7	37.4	6.5
2001 ⁽²⁾	5,974.9	46.0	0.8	79.9	13.8	43.9	7.6	36.0	10.0	1.7

(1) Rates are per 1,000 midpoint population and are computed on unrounded numbers.

(2) Estimates.

Source: Office of Financial Management, available at www.ofm.wa.gov/databook/contents.htm#population

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION BY AGE (Population Numbers in Thousands)

Age	Washington State				United States			
	1990 Number	% of Total	2000 Number	% of Total	1990 Number	% of Total	2000 Number	% of Total
Under 5	374	7.7	394	6.7	18,354	7.4	19,176	6.8
5 to 19	1,031	21.2	1,289	21.9	52,967	21.3	61,298	21.8
20 to 24	353	7.2	390	6.6	19,020	7.6	18,964	6.7
25 to 34	856	17.6	841	14.3	43,176	17.4	39,892	14.2
35 to 44	801	16.5	975	16.5	37,579	15.1	45,149	16.0
45 to 54	500	10.3	846	14.4	25,223	10.1	37,678	13.4
55 to 64	381	7.8	497	8.4	21,148	8.5	24,274	8.6
65 and over	571	11.7	662	11.2	31,242	12.6	34,992	12.4

Source: Office of Financial Management, available at www.ofm.wa.gov/databook/contents.htm#population, and the U.S. Bureau of Census, available at www.census.gov/statab/www/

Income Characteristics

The following table provides a comparison of personal income for the state and the nation for the last ten years.

PERSONAL INCOME COMPARISON WASHINGTON AND U.S. 1995-2004 (Dollars in Billions)

Year	Current Dollars ⁽¹⁾				1996 Chained Dollars ⁽²⁾			
	Washington		United States		Washington		United States	
	Amount	Percent ⁽⁴⁾	Amount	Percent ⁽⁴⁾	Amount	Percent ⁽⁴⁾	Amount	Percent ⁽⁴⁾
1995	\$129.7	5.1%	\$6,200.9	5.3%	\$132.5	2.8%	\$6,334.1	3.0%
1996	139.3	7.4	6,547.4	5.6	139.3	5.2	6,547.3	3.4
1997	150.2	7.8	6,937.0	6.0	147.3	5.8	6,804.7	3.9
1998	163.2	8.6	7,426.0	7.0	158.4	7.5	7,207.5	5.9
1999	174.1	6.7	7,786.5	4.9	166.3	5.0	7,435.2	3.2
2000	186.8	7.3	8,406.6	8.0	174.0	4.6	7,828.1	5.3
2001	191.6	2.6	8,685.3	3.3	174.9	0.5	7,927.4	1.3
2002	198.1	3.4	8,929.1	2.8	178.4	2.0	8,039.5	1.4
2003	204.4	3.2	9,250.6	3.6	180.6	1.3	8,175.7	1.7
2004 ⁽³⁾	212.8	4.1	9,698.8	4.8	185.2	2.5	8,440.7	3.2

- (1) Current dollars: the actual price of something when it was bought, not adjusted for cost of living index (commonly called inflation).
- (2) Chained dollars: created from the geometric mean of two growth calculations; allows for a comparison of data in a time series to accurately indicate growth or decline in indicators.
- (3) Revenue forecast as of June 2003.
- (4) Percent change; annual rate.

Source: Washington State Office of the Forecast Council and U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Employment Characteristics

AVERAGE ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT⁽¹⁾ RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT IN WASHINGTON STATE (Employment Numbers in Thousands)

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Resident Civilian Labor Force	3,074.7	3,050.7	3,015.2	3,096.9	3,121.3
Unemployment	145.4	159.1	192.9	225.9	228.0
Unemployment Rate ⁽²⁾	4.7%	5.2%	6.4%	7.3%	7.3
Total Employment	2,929.3	2,891.5	2,822.3	2,871.1	2,893.2
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Workers Employed in Washington State					
Wage and Salary Employment	2,648.7	2,711.5	2,696.3	2,654.8	2,647.6
% Change	2.1	2.4	(0.6)	(1.5)	(0.3)
Durable Manufacturing Employment	255.8	244.5	234.6	210.5	194.8
% Change	(5.6)	(4.4)	(4.0)	(10.3)	(7.5)
Aerospace Employment	98.9	86.1	86.8	75.5	65.1
% Change	(12.0)	(12.9)	0.8	(13.0)	(13.7)
Lumber and Wood Employment	33.9	33.3	31.1	30.0	29.3
% Change	(0.7)	(1.8)	(6.6)	(3.6)	(2.4)
Electrical Machinery Employment	18.5	20.3	19.2	15.3	14.4
% Change	(0.3)	10.0	(5.4)	(20.7)	(5.5)
Nondurable Manufacturing Employment	108.3	108.7	103.7	99.4	97.7
% Change	(0.2)	0.3	(4.6)	(4.1)	(1.7)
Nonmanufacturing Employment	2,284.6	2,358.3	2,358.0	2,344.8	2,355.1
% Change	3.1	3.2	0.0	(0.6)	0.4
Construction Employment	153.8	160.2	155.4	152.5	154.1
% Change	7.1	4.1	(3.0)	(1.9)	1.1
Transportation, Communication, and Utilities Employment	139.7	146.6	146.4	139.0	135.1
% Change	3.0	4.9	(0.1)	(5.1)	(2.8)
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	137.6	137.5	140.7	142.3	145.0
% Change	2.2	(0.1)	2.4	1.1	1.9
Services Employment	739.7	781.9	773.1	771.0	783.2
% Change	4.3	5.7	(1.1)	(0.3)	1.6
Retail Trade	482.0	493.9	489.6	483.1	480.2
% Change	2.6	2.5	(0.9)	(1.3)	(0.6)
Wholesale Trade	154.1	151.3	144.1	137.8	137.7
% Change	0.7	(1.8)	(4.8)	(4.4)	(0.1)
State and Local Government Employment	406.9	413.6	437.4	446.9	446.5
% Change	2.0	1.6	5.8	2.2	(0.1)
Federal Government Civilian Employment	67.6	69.9	67.9	69.2	70.1
% Change	0.5	3.4	(2.8)	2.0	1.2

(1) Averages of monthly data.

(2) Unemployment rate as of March 2003 estimated at 7.0%.

Source: Washington State Office of the Forecast Council

COMPARISON OF EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY SECTOR (%) ⁽¹⁾

	State		United States	
	1992	2002	1992	2002
Manufacturing				
Nondurable Manufacturing				
Food and Kindred	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.3
Pulp and Paper	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5
Apparel	0.4	0.2	1.7	0.8
Printing	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.1
Other	0.7	0.7	2.0	1.6
Subtotal	4.6	3.7	7.2	5.2
Durable Manufacturing				
Lumber and Wood	1.6	1.1	0.6	0.6
Metals	1.0	0.8	1.9	1.5
Machinery	1.4	1.4	3.2	2.5
Transportation Equipment	5.6	3.3	1.7	1.3
Instruments	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.6
Other	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.1
Subtotal	11.1	7.9	9.5	7.6
Total Manufacturing	15.6	11.7	16.7	12.8
Nonmanufacturing				
Mining	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.4
Construction	5.4	5.7	4.1	5.0
Transportation, Communication, Utilities	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.2
Trade	24.2	23.4	23.3	22.9
Services	25.1	29.0	26.7	31.5
Finance, Real Estate and Insurance	5.4	5.4	6.1	5.9
State and Local Government	15.8	16.8	14.4	14.2
Federal Government	3.3	2.6	2.7	2.0
Total Nonmanufacturing	84.4	88.3	83.3	87.2
Total ⁽²⁾	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(1) Figures are calculated as a percentage of total wage and salary employment.

(2) Numbers may not add due to rounding.

**ANNUAL AVERAGE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, UNEMPLOYMENT AND
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES FOR WASHINGTON AND THE UNITED STATES**

1995-2003

(Employment Numbers in Thousands)

Year	Civilian Labor Force		Number of Unemployed		Unemployment Rate		Wash. Unemployment as Percent of U.S.
	Wash.	U.S.	Wash.	U.S.	Wash.	U.S.	Rate
1995	2,804	133,162	179	7,446	6.4	5.6	113.9
1996	2,874	134,996	187	7,300	6.5	5.4	120.2
1997	2,983	137,559	142	6,797	4.8	4.9	96.4
1998	3,038	139,168	145	6,262	4.8	4.5	105.8
1999	3,075	141,116	145	5,950	4.7	4.2	112.1
2000	3,051	142,567	159	5,703	5.2	4.0	130.4
2001	3,015	143,240	193	6,830	6.4	4.8	134.2
2002	3,097	144,943	226	8,383	7.3	5.8	126.1
2003*	3,121	146,365	228	8,846	7.3	6.0	120.9

* The 2003 figures are based on the June 2003 forecast.

Source: Washington State Office of the Forecast Council and the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Companies. The following two tables provide information on the top companies headquartered in the state, ranked by revenues. The Boeing Company, headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, is the largest employer in the state, with revenues in 2001 of \$58.198 million.

**WASHINGTON'S TWENTY-FIVE LARGEST PUBLIC COMPANIES, RANKED BY 2001 REVENUES
(in Millions)**

Revenues			Revenues		
1.	Costco Wholesale Corp.	\$34,797.0	14.	Consolidated Freightways Corp.	\$2,237.7
2.	Microsoft Corp.	25,296.0	15.	Alaska Air Group Inc.	2,140.9
3.	Washington Mutual	17,692.0	16.	Potlatch Corp.	1,752.0
4.	Weyerhaeuser	14,545.0	17.	Expeditors International Inc.	1,652.6
5.	AT&T Wireless Services	13,610.0	18.	Western Wireless Corp.	1,073.4
6.	Safeco Corp.	6,862.5	19.	Immunex Corp.	986.8
7.	Paccar Inc.	6,088.8	20.	Labor Ready Inc.	917.0
8.	Avista	6,009.8	21.	Longview Fibre Co.	876.0
9.	Nordstrom Inc.	5,634.1	22.	Plum Creek Timber Co. Inc.	598.0
10.	Puget Sound Energy Inc.	3,374.0	23.	Washington Federal Savings	546.5
11.	Airborne Inc.	3,211.1	24.	Zones Inc.	541.1
12.	Amazon.com Inc.	3,122.4	25.	Esterline Technologies Corp.	491.2
13.	Starbucks Coffee Co.	2,649.0			

Source: Puget Sound Business Journal 2003 Book of Lists

WASHINGTON COMPANIES IN FORTUNE 500 IN 2002
(Dollars in Millions)

	<u>Company</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Headquarters/Location</u>
1.	Costco Wholesale	33	38,762	Issaquah
2.	Microsoft Corp.	47	28,365	Redmond
3.	Washington Mutual Inc.	94	19,037	Seattle
4.	Weyerhaeuser Co.	96	18,521	Federal Way
5.	AT&T Wireless	119	15,632	Redmond
6.	Paccar	257	7,218.6	Bellevue
7.	Safeco Corp.	260	7,065	Seattle
8.	Nordstrom Inc.	293	5,975	Seattle
9.	Amazon.com	407	3,933	Seattle
10.	Airborne	458	3,344	Seattle
11.	Starbucks	465	3,289	Seattle
12.	Puget Energy	589	2,392	Bellevue
13.	Expeditors Internat'l	612	2,297	Seattle
14.	Alaska Air Group	628	2,224	Seattle
15.	Potlatch	839	1,147	Spokane
16.	Western Wireless	968	1,187	Bellevue
17.	Plum Creek Timber	995	1,137	Seattle

Source: Fortune Magazine Fortune 500, April 2003

Annual Retail Sales Activity

The state is home to a number of specialty retail companies that have reached national stature, including Nordstrom, Eddie Bauer, Costco, and Recreational Equipment Inc. The following table provides a history of retail sales activity in the state.

FISCAL YEAR RETAIL SALES ACTIVITY 1996-2000
(Dollars in Billions)

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Washington</u>	<u>% Change</u>	<u>United States</u>	<u>% Change</u>
1996	62.8	1.5	2,429.0	5.2
1997	66.7	6.2	2,555.1	5.2
1998	72.1	8.1	2,674.5	4.7
1999	77.2	7.1	2,856.0	6.8
2000	83.4	8.0	3,135.0	9.8

Source: Washington State Office of the Forecast Council and the U.S. Department of Commerce

Trade

One in six jobs in the state is related to international trade. The state, particularly the Puget Sound corridor, is a trade center for the Northwest and the state of Alaska. During the past 20 years, the state consistently has ranked number one or number two in the nation in international exports per capita.

Ports. The Ports of Seattle and Tacoma serve as one of the three major gateways for marine commerce into the United States from the Pacific Rim, and each rank among the top 20 ports in the world based upon volume of containerized cargo shipped. The ten largest shipping lines in the world call at these ports, and on a combined basis, these ports rank as the second-largest load center for the shipment of containerized cargo in the United States.

Approximately 70 percent of the cargo passing through the Ports of Seattle and Tacoma has an ultimate destination outside of the Pacific Northwest. Therefore, trade levels depend largely on national and world economic conditions, rather than local economic conditions.

Airport. The city of Seattle is the commercial center for the state and is near a major international airport, Sea-Tac, which has scheduled passenger service by 15 major/national, three regional/commuter and ten foreign flag carriers. In addition, 16 all-cargo carriers have scheduled cargo service at Sea-Tac. Sea-Tac is the 23rd busiest airport in the nation for aircraft operations and the 20th busiest cargo airport.

Manufacturing

The state's manufacturing base includes aircraft manufacture, with the aerospace industry currently representing approximately eight percent of all taxable business income generated in the state. Boeing remains the largest employer in the Puget Sound area, although total employment within the company dropped from 238,600 to 160,600 and employment within the State dropped from 103,420 to 57,000 between February 1998 and June 2003. In September 2001, the company relocated its corporate headquarters to Chicago, Illinois, a move that affected approximately one-half of the 1,000 people who worked in the Seattle location.

The following table shows the record of sales and earnings reported by Boeing for the last five years:

Year	Sales (Billions) *	Earnings (Millions)
1998	\$ 56.2	\$ 1,120
1999	58.0	2,309
2000	51.3	2,128
2001	58.2	2,827
2002	54.1	2,319

* Includes firm orders; excludes options, orders without signed contracts, and orders from firms that have filed for bankruptcy.

Source: The Boeing Company

While Boeing has dominated manufacturing employment, other manufacturers also have experienced growth, thus reducing Boeing's percentage of total manufacturing jobs in the state.

Technology-Related Industries

The most significant growth in manufacturing jobs, exclusive of aerospace, has occurred in high technology-based companies. The state ranks fourth among all states in the percentage of its work force employed in technology-related industries and ranks third among the largest software development centers. The state is the home of approximately 1,000 advanced technology firms; nearly 50 percent of these firms are computer-related businesses. Microsoft, which is headquartered in Redmond, Washington, is the largest microcomputer software company in the world. Microsoft's fiscal year 2002 revenues were \$28.4 billion, compared to \$25.3 billion in fiscal year 2001.

Services/Tourism

As the business, legal and financial center of the state, Seattle ranks ninth in the country in the number of downtown hotel rooms (7,600 rooms in 50 hotels and motels). The Washington State Convention and Trade Center opened in June 1988, with the capacity for events involving as many as 11,000 people. An expansion of the Convention and Trade Center that doubled the exhibition space and added a private office tower, hotel and museum was completed in 2001.

Timber

Natural forests cover more than 40 percent of the state's land area. Forest products rank second behind aerospace in value of total production. The Weyerhaeuser Company is the state's largest forest products employer.

A continued decline in overall production during the next few years is expected due to federally imposed limitations on the harvest of old-growth timber and the inability to maintain the recent record levels of production increases. The decline is not expected to have a significant effect on the state's overall economic performance.

Agriculture and Food Processing

Agriculture, combined with food processing, is an important state industry. The state's major products—wheat, apples, milk, and cattle—comprise more than half of total production. The values and uses of farmland in the state are expected to change in the future, with the listing of local salmon runs as endangered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Construction

The following table provides information on housing units for the state and the United States.

**HOUSING UNITS AUTHORIZED IN WASHINGTON AND THE UNITED STATES
1994-2003**

<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>Washington</u>	<u>United States ⁽¹⁾</u>
1994	44,034	1,446,000
1995	38,160	1,361,000
1996	39,597	1,468,667
1997	41,089	1,474,583
1998	45,727	1,621,167
1999	42,752	1,647,250
2000	39,021	1,573,333
2001	38,345	1,602,750
2002	40,200	1,709,333
2003 ⁽²⁾	41,171	1,662,704

(1) Actual housing starts prior to current year.

(2) 2003 figures are based on the June 2003 forecast.

Source: *Washington State Office of the Forecast Council and the Department of Commerce*

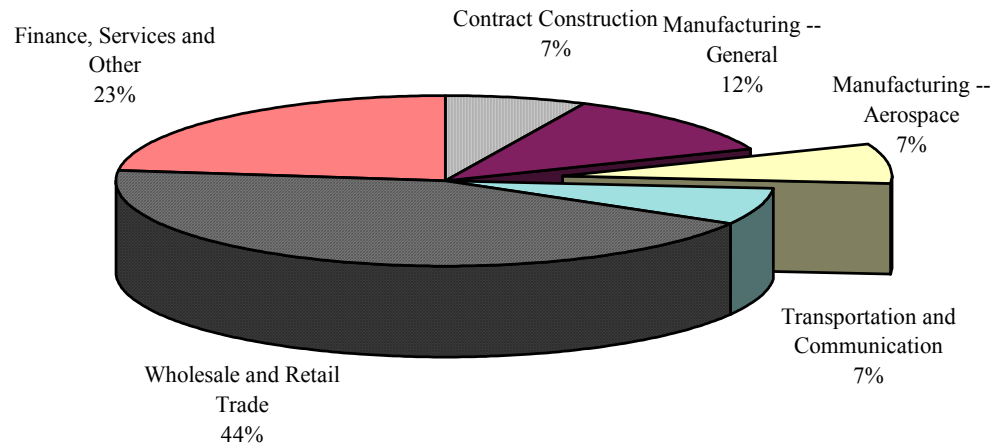
Federal, State and Local Government

On a combined basis, employment in the government sector represents approximately 18.7 percent of all wage and salary employment in the state. Seattle is the regional headquarters of a number of federal government agencies, and the state receives an above-average share of defense expenditures.

Summary

The following diagram provides an overall description of business income by industry sector for 2002.

Gross Business Income by Industry Sector 2002



Source: Department of Revenue, "Quarterly Business Review Calendar Year 2002", Table 1.

APPENDIX B

DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN TERMS AND SUMMARY OF LEGAL DOCUMENTS

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The following is a summary of certain provisions of the Trust Agreement, Master Assignment, Master Financing Contract, the Local Agency Financing Contracts and State Agency Financing Addenda, including certain defined terms used within this Official Statement. This summary is expressly qualified by the actual terms and provisions of each of such documents, copies of which are available upon request from the Office of the State Treasurer.

CERTAIN DEFINITIONS

The following are definitions of certain terms used in this Appendix B and in elsewhere in this Official Statement.

“Acquisition Costs” means all costs incurred by or on behalf of the WFOA, or by the State or any Agency, as agent of the WFOA, on, prior to or after the effective date of the Master Financing Contract in connection with the acquisition of the Property, and shall include, but not be limited to, (a) the cost of the Property (including, but not limited to, charges for installation, delivery, preparation, testing and similar charges); (b) the expenses of the WFOA, the State Treasurer and any Agency in connection with the acquisition of the Property, including but not limited to the Costs of Issuance; (c) any taxes, assessments and other charges, if any, payable in connection with the acquisition of the Property; and (d) any amounts required to reimburse the WFOA, the State Treasurer or any Agency for advances or payments made prior to the effective date of the Master Financing Contract for any of the above costs.

“Acquisition Fund” means the “State of Washington Certificates of Participation, Equipment Series 2003C Acquisition Fund” established by the State Treasurer pursuant to the Trust Agreement and the Master Financing Contract.

“Act” means Chapter 365 of the Laws of Washington, 1989, codified as chapter. 39.94 RCW as supplemented and amended.

“Additional Costs” means all costs, expenses, insurance premiums, Impositions and other payments, including Administrative Fees and Expenses, that are the obligations of the State Treasurer or the Agency pursuant to the terms of the Master Financing Contract or the Financing Contract, as the case may be.

“Administrative Fees and Expenses” means all application, commitment, financing or similar fees charged, or administrative or other expenses incurred, with respect to the administration and maintenance of the applicable Certificates and the related Agreements.

“Agency” means a State Agency or Local Agency.

“Agency Event of Default” has the meaning given such term in the Financing Contracts, or in the State Agency Financing Addenda.

“Agency Installment Payments” means the payments to be made by the State Agency or Local Agency as set forth in the Financing Contract.

“Agency Installment Payment Dates” means each December 1 and June 1, as specified in the Financing Contracts, on which an Agency Installment Payment is due.

“Agency Installment Payment Fund” means the fund maintained by the State Treasurer pursuant to the Master Financing Contract.

“Agency Interest Component” means that portion of each Agency Installment Payment denominated as and comprising interest as set forth in the Financing Contracts.

“Agency Principal Component” means that portion of each Agency Installment Payment denominated as and comprising principal as set forth in the Financing Contract.

“Authorized Agency Representative” means the natural person (a) designated on the certificate of (i) the Local Agency in the Financing Contract and shall include any other officer appointed by the chief elected official or administrative official of the Local Agency or (ii) the State Agency in the State Agency Financing Addendum and shall include any other officer appointed by the director (or chief administrator however else designated) of the State Agency; and (b) whose signature is on file with the Fiscal Agent and the Treasurer Representative.

“Authorized Denomination” means \$5,000 and any integral multiple thereof.

“Beneficial Owner” means any Person that has or shares the power, directly or indirectly, to make investment decisions concerning ownership of any Certificates (including Persons holding Certificates through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries).

“Biennium” means the fiscal period of the State.

“Business Day” means any day other than (i) a Saturday, (ii) a Sunday, (iii) a day on which banking institutions located in the state of Washington are authorized or required by law to remain closed, or (iv) a day on which the Principal Office of the Fiscal Agent or the New York Stock Exchange is closed.

“Certificate of the State Treasurer, Written Request of the State Treasurer and Written Order of the State Treasurer” each mean an instrument in writing signed by a Treasurer Representative.

“Certificate Counsel” means a firm of attorneys appointed by the State Treasurer of recognized national standing in the field of law relating to the issuance of certificates of bonds and other obligations by states and their political subdivisions, and the exclusion of interest thereon from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

“Certificate Fund” means, the “State of Washington Certificates of Participation, Equipment Series 2003C Certificate Fund” established pursuant to the Trust Agreement.

“Certificate Register” means the records for the registration of the Certificates maintained by the Fiscal Agent.

“Certificates” or **“Series 2003C Certificates”** means the certificates of participation in the Installment Payments executed and delivered by the Fiscal Agent pursuant to the Trust Agreement in the Initial Principal Amount and designated as the “State of Washington Certificates of Participation, Equipment Series 2003C.”

“Closing Date” means the date on which the applicable Certificates are delivered to the Underwriter therefor in exchange for payment.

“Costs of Issuance” means administrative expenses, legal, accounting, financial and printing expenses, and all other expenses incurred in connection with the preparation, execution and delivery of the Series 2003C Agreements and the Certificates.

“Dated Date” means the Closing Date.

“Disclosure Agreement” means an agreement for ongoing disclosure in compliance with the Rule, dated as of the Dated Date, executed and delivered by the Treasurer Representative with respect to the Certificates.

“DTC” means The Depository Company, New York, New York, a limited purpose trust company organized under the laws of the State of New York as depository for the Certificates, or any successor or substitute depository for the Certificates.

“Event of Default” means an Event of Default as set forth in the Master Financing Contract.

“Executive Order,” for purposes of the Master Financing Contract and State Agency Financing Addenda, means an order issued by the Governor of the State pursuant to sections 43.88.050 and 43.88.110 RCW, as amended or re-enacted.

“Financing Contract” means, as the context requires, a State Agency Financing Addendum or a Local Agency Financing Contract.

“Fiscal Agent” means The Bank of New York, a banking corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, and its successors and assigns, or any other bank or trust company which may at any time be substituted in its place pursuant to the Trust Agreement.

“Fitch” means Fitch IBCA, Inc., and its successors and assigns, and, if such organization shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, “Fitch” shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating agency (other than Moody’s and S&P) designated by the Treasurer Representative with the consent of the Fiscal Agent.

“Government Obligations” means obligations described in paragraph (a) of the definition of Qualified Investments below.

“Impositions” means all federal, State and local personal property taxes and assessments, license and permit fees, excise taxes, levies, privilege taxes, business and occupation taxes and all other governmental impositions and charges of every kind and nature, general and special, ordinary and extraordinary, foreseen and unforeseen, which are imposed, levied upon or assessed against or which arise with respect to the applicable Property (or any portion thereof), any Installment Payments or Agency Installment Payments or other sum payable under the Master Financing Contract or the Financing Contracts, or the ownership, operation, use or possession of the Property, and all income, gross receipts or similar taxes imposed, levied upon, assessed against or measured by any Installment Payments, Agency Installment Payments, or other sums payable under the Master Financing Contract or the Financing Contracts, and all sales, value added, *ad valorem*, use and similar taxes levied, assessed or payable on account of the ownership, operation, use, possession or control of the Property.

“Information Services” means Financial Information, Inc.’s “Daily Bond Service,” 30 Montgomery Street, 10th Floor, Jersey City, New Jersey 07302, Attention: Editor; Kenny Information Services’ “Called Bond Service,” 55 Broad Street, 28th Floor, New York, New York 10004; Moody’s “Municipal and Government,” 99 Church Street, 8th Floor, New York, New York 10007, Attention: Municipal News Reports; and Standard and Poor’s “Called Bond Record,” 25 Broadway, 3rd Floor, New York, New

York 10004; or, in accordance with then-current guidelines of the SEC, such other addresses and/or such other services providing information with respect to called bonds, as the State Treasurer may designate in a Certificate of the State Treasurer delivered to the Fiscal Agent.

“Initial Principal Amount” means the aggregate initial Principal Components evidenced and represented by the Certificates as set forth in the Trust Agreement.

“Installment Payments” means the installment payments to be made by the State as set forth in the Master Financing Contract.

“Installment Payment Date” means each January 1 and July 1, as specified in the Trust Agreement, on which an Installment Payment evidenced and represented by the Certificates is due.

“Interest Account” means the account by that name established pursuant to the Trust Agreement.

“Interest Component” means that portion of each Installment Payment denominated as and comprising interest as set forth in the Master Financing Contract.

“Interest Payment Date” means each January 1 and July 1 on which an Interest Component is due as set forth in the Master Financing Contract.

“Letter of Representation” means the blanket issuer letter of representations from the State Treasurer to DTC.

“LGIP” means the Local Government Investment Pool administered by the State Treasurer.

“Local Agency” means any “other agency” as that term is now or thereafter defined in the Act, including but not limited to any commission established under Title 15 RCW, a library or regional library, an educational service district, the superintendent of public instruction, the school directors’ association, a health district, or any county, city, town, school district or other municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation described as such by statute, and any successor thereto.

“Local Agency Financing Contract” means each Local Agency Financing Contract, Series 2003C, dated as of the Dated Date, by and between the State, acting by and through the State Treasurer, and the respective Local Agency which is a Party thereto.

“Local Agency Property” means Property that is to be sold and conveyed to a Local Agency as set forth in the Master Financing Contract.

“Master Assignment” means the Master Assignment, Series 2003C from the WFOA to the Fiscal Agent, dated as of the Dated Date, executed and delivered in connection with the Certificates.

“Master Financing Contract” means the Master Financing Contract, dated as of the Dated Date, by and between the WFOA and the State, acting by and through the State Treasurer and the respective State Agencies that are parties thereto, as supplemented and amended.

“Moody’s” means Moody’s Investors Service, and its successors and assigns, and, if such organization shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, “Moody’s” shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating agency (other than Fitch and S&P) designated by the Treasurer Representative with the consent of the Fiscal Agent.

“MSRB” means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board or any successor to its functions.

“Notice of Intent” means (i) the Notice of Intent to Proceed, in the form attached to the State Agency Financing Addendum; and (ii) the Application and Notice of Intent to proceed, in the form attached to the Financing Contracts.

“NRMSIR” means a nationally recognized municipal securities information repository as designated by the SEC.

“OFM” means the State Office of Financial Management established in the Office of the Governor of the State pursuant to chapter 43.41 RCW, or any successor to the functions of the OFM, charged with responsibility of submitting budgets to the State Legislature.

“Opinion of Counsel” means a written opinion of Certificate Counsel satisfactory to the State Treasurer and the Fiscal Agent.

“Outstanding” means all Certificates executed and delivered pursuant to the Trust Agreement, except: (a) Certificates theretofore canceled by the Fiscal Agent, or delivered to the Fiscal Agent for cancellation; (b) Certificates for which the payment or prepayment of the Base Rent Payments evidenced and represented thereby has been made or duly provided for pursuant to the Master Financing Contract and Trust Agreement; and (c) Certificates in lieu of or in substitution for which other Certificates have been executed and delivered pursuant to the Trust Agreement.

“Owner” means the registered owner of a Certificate as set forth on the Certificate Register.

“Parties” means, as the context requires, the State, the WFOA, each Agency, and/or the Fiscal Agent.

“Paying Agent” means any paying agent for the Certificates appointed pursuant to the Trust Agreement.

“Permitted Termination Date” means with respect to a Permitted Termination Event occurring as a result of an election by the State Legislature not to appropriate, the end of the last Biennium for which funding has been provided; or, with respect to a Permitted Termination Event occurring as a result of an Executive Order reduction in funding, the end of the last month for which funding is available to pay Agency Installment Payments.

“Permitted Termination Event” means, with respect to a State Agency: (a)(i) sufficient funds have not been appropriated within any biennial budget for the purpose of paying Agency Installment Payments in the next occurring Biennium or, (ii) the Governor of the State has issued an Executive Order mandating an emergency reduction in State funding; and (b) the Treasurer Representative has delivered written notice to the Fiscal Agent, within five (5) Business Days following the enactment of such budget or within thirty (30) days following such an emergency reduction in State funding, as the case may be, describing the election not to appropriate the necessary funds or the insufficiency of funds as a result of an emergency reduction in funding and stating the Permitted Termination Date.

“Person” or ***“person”*** means an individual, corporation, firm, association, partnership, trust, or other legal entity or group of entities, including a governmental entity or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

“Personal Property Certificate” means the Personal Property Certificate (in the Financing Contracts and State Agency Financing Addendum, respectively) delivered by an Agency to the State Treasurer with respect to items of Property.

“Principal Account” means the account by that name established pursuant to the Trust Agreement.

“Principal Component” means that portion of each Installment Payment denominated as and comprising principal as set forth in the Master Financing Contract.

“Principal Office” means, with respect to the State Treasurer, the office in Olympia, Washington, designated in writing by the State Treasurer to the Fiscal Agent, and, with respect to the Fiscal Agent, the corporate trust office of the Fiscal Agent located in New York, New York, designated in writing by the Fiscal Agent to the State Treasurer.

“Principal Payment Date” means each January 1 and July 1 on which a Principal Component is due as set forth in the Master Financing Contract.

“Property” means, collectively, all personal property the Acquisition Costs of which are being financed or refinanced pursuant to the Master Financing Contract, as set forth in the Master Financing Contract, together with all replacements parts, repairs, additions, attachments and accessories thereof, therefor and thereto, licenses, permits and capitalized maintenance agreements with respect thereto, and any replacements of or substitutes therefor as permitted by the Financing Contracts.

“Purchase Price” means the aggregate amount of the Principal Components of the Installment Payments with respect to the Property, as set forth in the Master Financing Contract.

“Qualified Investments” shall include the following: (a) any securities (including obligations held or issued in book-entry form on the books of the Department of the Treasury of the United States of America) which constitute direct obligations of, or the timely payment of the principal of and interest on which is unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America; (b) Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds and Discount Notes; Federal National Mortgage Association Bonds and Discount Notes; Federal Farm Credit Banks Consolidated System-Wide Bonds and Discount Notes; Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Bonds and Discount Notes; Government National Mortgage Association Bonds; Student Loan Marketing Association Bonds and Discount Notes; Small Business Administration Bonds; Export-Import Bank Bonds; Maritime Administration Bonds; and Obligations of any other Government Sponsored Corporation whose obligations are or may become eligible as collateral for advances to member banks as determined by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; (c) bankers acceptances, which are eligible for purchase by the Federal Reserve System, drawn on and accepted by a commercial bank (which may include the Fiscal Agent) having a combined capital and surplus of not less than \$100,000,000, which bank has at the time of investment one of the two highest ratings of a Rating Agency; (d) commercial paper having original maturities of not more than 365 days which has at the time of investment one of the two highest ratings of a Rating Agency, which is issued by a corporation organized and operating in the United States with total assets in excess of \$100,000,000; (e) bonds of the State and any local government in the State, which bonds have at the time of investment one of the three highest credit ratings of a Rating Agency; (f) general obligation bonds of a state other than the State and general obligation bonds of a local government of a state other than the State, which bonds have at the time of investment one of the three highest credit ratings of a Rating Agency; (g) any investments authorized by law for the State Treasurer or any local government of the State; (h) shares of money market funds with portfolios consisting of only U.S. Treasury and agency securities or repurchase agreements, which have at the time of investment one of the three highest ratings of a Rating Agency; (i) any repurchase agreement with any bank or trust company organized under the laws of any state of the United States or any national banking association (including the Fiscal Agent) or government bond dealer reporting to, trading with, and recognized as a primary dealer by the Federal Reserve Bank of New

York, which agreement is secured by any one or more of the securities described in clauses (a) or (b) above; (j) the LGIP; and (k) any other legal investment for funds held by the State Treasurer.

“RCW” means the Revised Code of Washington, as supplemented and amended.

“Rating Agency” means Fitch, Moody’s or S&P.

“Rating Category” means the generic rating categories of the Rating Agency, without regard to any refinement or gradation of such rating category by a numerical modifier or otherwise.

“Rebate Fund” means the “State of Washington Certificates of Participation, Equipment Series 2003C Rebate Fund” established pursuant to the Master Financing Contract.

“Rebate Requirement” has the meaning given to such term in the Tax Certificate.

“Record Date” means the 15th day of the month immediately preceding each Interest Payment Date and Principal Payment Date.

“Resolution” means Resolution No. 923 adopted by the State Finance Committee on July 17, 2000.

“Rule” means Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

“SEC” means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

“SID” means a state information depository for the state of Washington, if any.

“S&P” means Standard & Poor’s Ratings Group, and its successors and assigns, and, if such organization shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, “S&P” shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating agency (other than Fitch and Moody’s) designated by the Treasurer Representative with the consent of the Fiscal Agent.

“Securities Depositories” means: The Depository Trust Company, 711 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, New York 11530, Fax-(516) 227-4039 or 4190; Midwest Securities Trust Company, Capital Structures-Call Notification, 440 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60605, Fax-(312) 663-2343; Philadelphia Depository Trust Company, Reorganization Division, 1900 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, Attention: Bond Department, Fax-(215) 496-5058; or, in accordance with then-current guidelines of the SEC, such other addresses and/or such other securities depositories as the State Treasurer may designate in a Certificate of the State Treasurer delivered to the Fiscal Agent.

“Series 2003C Agreement” means, as the context requires, the Trust Agreement, the Master Financing Contract, the Financing Contracts, the Master Assignment or Disclosure Agreement, and collectively means all such agreements in connection with the Certificates.

“State” means the state of Washington.

“State Agency” means any State Agency as that term is now or hereafter defined in the Act, including but not limited to the State, agency, department, or instrumentality of the State, the state board for community and technical colleges and any state institution of higher education, and any successor thereto.

“State Agency Financing Addendum” means each State Agency Financing Addendum, dated as of the Dated Date, executed and delivered by the respective State Agency, and which is incorporated in and a part of the Master Financing Contract.

“State Agency Property” means Property that is to be sold and conveyed to a State Agency as set forth in the Master Financing Contract.

“State Finance Committee” means the state finance committee as constituted from time to time pursuant to RCW Ch. 43.33.

“State Legislature” means the Legislature of the state of Washington.

“State Reimbursement Rate” means the average rate of return on the LGIP over the period the reimbursement payment by the Local Agency to the State Treasurer is delinquent, as determined by the State Treasurer, which determination shall be binding and conclusive against the Local Agency absent manifest error.

“State Treasurer” means the Treasurer of the state of Washington.

“Supplemental Agreement” means any agreement duly authorized and entered into following the Closing Date between or among the State Treasurer, the WFOA, and the Fiscal Agent (in the case of the Trust Agreements, the Master Financing

Contracts, or the Master Assignments), or the Agency (in the case of the Financing Contracts) supplementing, modifying or amending any Trust Agreement, Master Financing Contract, Master Assignment or Financing Contract.

“Tax Certificate” means the Tax Certificate and Agreement executed and delivered by the Treasury Representative and/or Authorized Agency Representatives regarding compliance with applicable provisions of the Code in connection with the Master Financing Contract, the Financing Contracts and the Certificates.

“Treasurer Representative” means the State Treasurer, the Assistant State Treasurer or the Deputy State Treasurer of the State, and shall include any other natural person who at the time and from time to time may be designated by a Certificate of the State Treasurer delivered to the Party relying thereon. Such certificate shall contain the specimen signature of such person, and shall be signed on behalf of the State by the State Treasurer, the Assistant State Treasurer or the Deputy State Treasurer.

“Trust Agreement” means the Trust Agreement, dated as of the Dated Date, by and among the State, the WFOA and the Fiscal Agent, as supplemented and amended in accordance therewith.

“Underwriter” means the original purchaser of the Certificates.

“WFOA” means the Washington Finance Officers Association, a Washington nonprofit corporation, and any successors and permitted assigns thereof, including without limitation the Fiscal Agent as assignee pursuant to the Master Assignment.

MASTER FINANCING CONTRACT

Installment Sale and Purchase of Property.

Conditional Sales Contract. The Master Financing Contract constitutes a “conditional sales contract,” a “financing contract” and a “master financing contract,” within the meaning of the Act.

Sale and Purchase of Property. Under the Master Financing Contract, the WFOA agrees to sell, assign and convey, and does thereby sell, assign and convey, to the State, and the State agrees to purchase, acquire and assume, and does thereby purchase, acquire, and assume, from the WFOA, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Master Financing Contract, all of the WFOA’s right, title and interest in and to the Property and all proceeds and profits thereof and therefrom, subject to the security interest created pursuant to the Master Financing Contract, and the State thereby agrees to pay in consideration thereof the Purchase Price therefor and interest thereon and the Additional Costs in accordance with the Master Financing Contract, and all other amounts required to be paid by the State thereunder.

Appointment of Agents; Acquisition of Property.

Appointment of Agents. The WFOA appoints, and ratifies, approves and confirms its appointment of, the State Treasurer and the respective Agencies pursuant to the Notices of Intent as its agents in connection with the disbursement of the proceeds of the Certificates and the acquisition of the respective items of Property, respectively, and the State Treasurer accepts and agrees to such designation and appointment.

Acquisition of Property. The State Treasurer agrees that (i) it has caused or will cause the Property to be acquired by the respective Agencies, as agents for the WFOA, with all reasonable dispatch; and (ii) it will pay or cause to be paid the Costs of Acquisition of the Property solely from funds available to it pursuant to the Master Financing Contract, the Trust Agreement and the Financing Contracts. This appointment of the State Treasurer and the respective Agencies to act as agents of the WFOA in connection with the disbursement of the proceeds of the Certificates and the acquisition of the Property, respectively, and all authority conferred thereby is made and conferred irrevocably by the WFOA, and shall not be terminated by any act of the State Treasurer, any Agency or the WFOA or otherwise.

Revision and Substitution of Property. The State Treasurer may revise or consent to the revision of any item or Property to be acquired with proceeds of the Certificates, or the description thereof; *provided*, that (i) such item of Property as so revised shall satisfy the requirements under the Master Financing Contract with respect to the substitution of Property previously acquired; (ii) the Costs of Acquisition of such item of Property shall not be materially reduced thereby; and (iii) any such revision shall not relieve the State or any Agency of its obligation to acquire the Property in accordance therewith and with the Financing Contract with respect thereto.

After acquisition of an item of Property, the State Treasurer may substitute or consent to the substitution for an item of Property acquired for and behalf of an Agency other personal property by filing with the Fiscal Agent, as assignee of WFOA, (i) a certificate of such Agency stating that such substitute Property (A) has a remaining useful life equal to or greater than the Property for which it is being substituted; (B) has a fair market value equal to or greater than the fair market value of the item of Property for which it is being substituted; (C) is free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except a first priority security interest in favor of the Fiscal Agent, as assignee of the WFOA, under the Master Financing Contract; (D) is of equal usefulness and value as the Property for which it is being substituted; (E) is essential to the Agency’s ability to carry out its governmental functions and responsibilities; and (F) is expected to be used by such Agency immediately and for the term of its Financing

Contract; and (ii) substitution will not cause interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates to be includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes under the Code.

Title to the Property. All right, title and interest in and to the Property shall transfer to and vest in the State from the WFOA without any further action by the State or the WFOA immediately upon the acquisition thereof or reimbursement to the State or the Agency for the Acquisition Costs thereof; *provided*, that the State Treasurer and the WFOA shall take such action and execute such documents (including without limitation bills of sales and other title documents) as may be deemed necessary or desirable by the State Treasurer or the WFOA to evidence and confirm such transfer of title pursuant to the Master Financing Contract.

Title to any and all additions, modifications, improvements, repairs or replacements to any Property shall be vest in the State, subject to the security interest of the WFOA until payment of all amounts due and owing with respect to such Property under the Master Financing Contract. Any Property constituting a motor vehicle subject to registration with the State Department of Licensing shall be registered with the Agency as the registered and legal owner thereof.

Security Interest. In order to secure the payment and performance by the State of its obligations under the Master Financing Contract, the State thereby pledges, grants, assigns and conveys to the WFOA a lien on and security interest in all right, title and interest of the State, whether now owned or thereafter acquired, in and to the Property and the Financing Contracts, including without limitation the Agency Installment Payments and all proceeds thereof. Accordingly, the Master Financing Contract constitutes a security agreement. The State acknowledges and agrees that each provision of the Master Financing Contract is also a provision of the security agreement and that an Agency Event of Default under the Master Financing Contract is also a default under the security agreement.

The State further agrees that the WFOA may: (i) commingle Property which comes into its possession; (ii) re-pledge such Property upon terms which impair the State's right to redeem such Property; and (iii) require the State to assemble the Property and make it available to the WFOA in a manner which is reasonably convenient to both Parties. To the extent the WFOA is required for any reason to provide commercially reasonable notice to the State, the State agrees that notice mailed by first class mail five days before the event of which notice is given is commercially reasonable notice. The standard by which the WFOA's rights and duties with respect to such security agreement shall be measured is gross negligence or willful misconduct.

If required by the WFOA or the Fiscal Agent, as assignee of the WFOA, at any time during the term of the Master Financing Contract, the State will execute and deliver to the WFOA or the Fiscal Agent, as the case may be, in form satisfactory to the WFOA or the Fiscal Agent, such security agreements, financing statements and/or other instruments covering the Property and all accessions thereto.

Disclaimer of Warranties. The State acknowledges and agrees that the Property is of a nature, size, design and capacity selected by the respective Agencies pursuant to their own specifications, and not by the WFOA, and that the WFOA is not a manufacturer, supplier or a vendor of such personal property. THE WFOA MAKES NO WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AND ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY, LIABILITY OR OBLIGATION, AS TO THE VALUE, DESIGN, CONDITION, MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR FITNESS FOR USE OF THE PROPERTY, OR AS TO THE TITLE THERETO, OR FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE MANUFACTURERS', SUPPLIERS' OR VENDORS' REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES OR GUARANTIES, OR ANY OTHER REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO THE PERSONAL PROPERTY. IN NO EVENT SHALL THE WFOA BE LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES IN CONNECTION WITH OR ARISING OUT OF THE MASTER FINANCING CONTRACT OR THE EXISTENCE, FURNISHING, FUNCTIONING OR USE BY ANY AGENCY OF ANY ITEM OF PROPERTY.

The WFOA thereby grants, assigns and conveys to the State during the term thereof, for so long as no Agency Event of Default, Event of Default or other event permitting termination of the Master Financing Contract has occurred and is continuing thereunder, all representations, warranties and guaranties, if any, express or implied, with respect to the Property from the manufacturers, suppliers and vendors thereof, subject, however, to a reservation by the WFOA of a right to independently enforce such warranties and guaranties.

No officer, employee or agent of any manufacturer, supplier or vendor is authorized to waive or alter any term or condition of the Master Financing Contract, and no manufacturer, supplier or vendor shall in any way affect the State's duty to pay and perform its obligations as set forth in the Master Financing Contract.

Installment Payments. In consideration of the covenants and agreements of the WFOA in the Master Financing Contract, the State thereby promises to pay to the WFOA the following amounts at the following times:

- (a) On each Installment Payment Date, the Installment Payment set forth in the Master Financing Contract, consisting of a Principal Component and/or an Interest Component as set forth in such Contract; and
- (b) All Additional Costs incurred by the WFOA in connection with the sale of the Property to the State, the execution and delivery of the Certificates, and the observance and performance of the Series 2003C Agreements, within thirty (30) days following receipt of an invoice from the WFOA with respect thereto which includes (i) a brief description of each such

Additional Cost, (ii) the party to whom payment is due, (iii) the amount thereof, and (iv) such additional information as the State Treasurer may reasonably request.

Each Installment Payment shall consist of a Principal Component and/or an Interest Component as set forth in the Master Financing Contract. Interest shall accrue and be calculated as provided in the Trust Agreement. Each Installment Payment shall consist of the aggregate of the Agency Installment Payments payable by each Agency pursuant to its Financing Contract as set forth in the Master Financing Contract. Each Installment Payment payable thereunder shall be paid by electronic funds transfer in lawful money of the United States of America. Payments of Additional Costs shall be made to or upon the order of the WFOA. Each Installment Payment shall be applied first to the Interest Component due thereunder, and then to the Principal Component due thereunder.

The WFOA thereby directs the State Treasurer, and the State Treasurer thereby agrees, to make all Installment Payments directly to the Fiscal Agent, as assignee of the WFOA.

Sources of Payment of Installment Payments.

(a) *State Agency Financing Addenda.* The State is acquiring the State Agency Property for and on behalf of the respective State Agencies set forth in the Master Financing Contract. Concurrently with the execution thereof, each such State Agency shall execute and deliver a State Agency Financing Addendum pursuant to which such State Agency shall agree to acquire its respective Property and to make Agency Installment Payments therefor, at such times and in such amounts as provided therein, which will be sufficient in the aggregate to pay the Purchase Price of the Property to be acquired by the State for and on behalf of such State Agency and interest thereon. Each of the State Agency Financing Addenda is incorporated in the Master Financing Contract and made a part thereof by this reference.

That portion of the Installment Payments that is allocable to the Purchase Price of State Agency Property and interest thereon shall be payable by the State solely from Agency Installment Payments to be made by the respective State Agencies. The obligation of each State Agency to make its Agency Installment Payments shall be subject to appropriation by the State Legislature. The State shall not be obligated to pay that portion of the Installment Payments that is allocable to the Purchase Price of State Agency Property and interest thereon other than from appropriated funds of the respective State Agencies.

(b) *Local Agency Financing Contracts.* The State is acquiring the Local Agency Property for and on behalf of the respective Local Agencies set forth in the Master Financing Contract. Concurrently with the execution thereof, each such Local Agency shall execute and deliver a Local Agency Financing Contract pursuant to which such Local Agency shall agree to acquire its respective Property and to make Agency Installment Payments, at such times and in such amounts as provided therein. Such Agency Installment Payments shall be sufficient in the aggregate to pay, on each Installment Payment Date, the Purchase Price of the Property to be acquired by the State for and on behalf of such Local Agency, and interest thereon.

That portion of the Installment Payments that is allocable to the Purchase Price of Local Agency Property and interest thereon shall be payable by the State solely from Agency Installment Payments to be made by the respective Local Agencies, except as otherwise provided therein. The obligation of each Local Agency to make its Agency Installment Payments shall be a direct and general obligation of the Local Agency to which the full faith and credit of such Local Agency is pledged. The State shall not be obligated to pay that portion of the Installment Payments that is allocable to the Purchase Price of Local Agency Property and interest thereon other than from Agency Installment Payments paid by the respective Local Agencies, except as otherwise provided therein.

(c) *Intercept of Local Agency Share of State Revenues.* In the event that any Local Agency fails to make any payment due under its Local Agency Financing Contract, the State Treasurer shall withhold an amount sufficient to make such payment from the Local Agency's share of State revenues or other amounts authorized or required by law to be distributed by the State to such Local Agency, including but not limited to leasehold excise taxes, sales and use taxes, excise taxes, property taxes and liquor control board receipts; *provided*, that the use of any such revenues or amounts to make such payments is otherwise authorized or permitted by State law. Such withholding shall continue until all such payments due thereunder have been made. Amounts withheld by the State Treasurer shall be applied to make any such payment due under the Financing Contract on behalf of the Local Agency, or to reimburse the State Treasurer for any such payment made pursuant to the Master Financing Contract.

(d) *Conditional Payment of Local Agency Installment Payments.* Upon the failure of any Local Agency to make any Agency Installment Payment at such time and in such amount as required pursuant to its Local Agency Financing Contract, the State Treasurer shall, to the extent of legally available appropriated funds and subject to any Executive Order reduction, make such payment into the Agency Installment Payment Fund on behalf of such Local Agency within ten (10) Business Days after such Agency Installment Payment was due. The State Treasurer shall be entitled to reimbursement for any such payments made on behalf of the Local Agency as provided in the Financing Contract.

Installment Payments; Deposit and Investment. Agency Installment Payments shall be payable on each Agency Installment Payment Date and shall be deposited in a special fund or funds maintained by the State Treasurer (the "Agency Installment Payment Fund"). Payments of Agency Installment Payments from the State Agencies shall be accounted for separately from payments from Local Agencies. The Agency Installment Payments due on each Agency Installment Payment Date shall be at least sufficient, in the aggregate, to make the Installment Payment next coming due under the Master Financing Contract. Amounts in the Agency Installment Payment Fund, including investment earnings thereon, shall be used and applied, *first*, to

make the Installment Payment next coming due, *and thereafter*, but prior to the next Agency Installment Payment Date, to the extent that amounts remain in such Fund after such Installment Payment is made, to pay Additional Costs or for any other lawful purpose of the State Treasurer. Amounts in the Agency Installment Payment Fund shall be invested in the Qualified Investments, and shall be separately accounted for, but may be commingled with other moneys on deposit with the State Treasurer solely for investment purposes.

No Set-Off. The obligation of the State to make Installment Payments from the sources set forth in the Master Financing Contract and to perform its other obligations thereunder shall be absolute and unconditional, subject, however, to the right of any State Agency to cease making Agency Installment Payments upon the occurrence of a Permitted Termination Event. The State shall make Installment Payments as and when the same shall become due without diminution, reduction, postponement, abatement, counterclaim, defense or set-off as a result of any dispute, claim or right of action by, against or diminution, among the State, the WFOA, the Fiscal Agent, any Agency, and/or any other Person, or for any other reason; *provided*, that nothing in the Master Financing Contract shall be construed to release or excuse the WFOA from the observance or performance of its obligations thereunder. If the WFOA shall fail to observe or perform any such obligation, the State may institute such legal action and pursue such other remedies against the WFOA as the State deems necessary or desirable, including, but not limited to actions for specific performance, injunction and/or the recovery of damages.

Limited Obligation. THE MASTER FINANCING CONTRACT SHALL CONSTITUTE A SPECIAL, LIMITED OBLIGATION OF THE STATE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE SOURCES AND SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH THEREIN. THE MASTER FINANCING CONTRACT SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A DEBT OR A GENERAL OBLIGATION OF THE STATE OR OF ANY STATE AGENCY, THE CONTRACTING OF AN INDEBTEDNESS BY THE STATE OR OF ANY STATE AGENCY, OR A PLEDGE OF THE FAITH AND CREDIT OR TAXING POWER OF THE STATE, FOR PURPOSES OF ANY CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY LIMITATION UPON DEBT OR THE CONTRACTING OF INDEBTEDNESS. THE OBLIGATION OF THE STATE TO MAKE AGENCY INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS, BOTH FOR STATE AGENCY PROPERTY AND ON BEHALF OF LOCAL AGENCIES FOR LOCAL AGENCY PROPERTY, IS SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION AND TO EMERGENCY REDUCTION IN FUNDING UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, ALL AS SET FORTH IN THE MASTER FINANCING CONTRACT. NOTHING IN THE MASTER FINANCING CONTRACT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS OR CONSTRUED TO IMPLY A MORAL OBLIGATION ON THE PART OF THE STATE OR ANY STATE AGENCY TO MAKE THE INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS DUE THEREUNDER.

Assignments. Concurrently with the execution and delivery of the Master Financing Contract, the WFOA will grant, sell, assign, transfer and convey (i) all of its rights to receive the Installment Payments, (ii) all of its remaining right, title and interest in, to and under the Master Financing Contract and the Financing Contracts, and in and to the Property to the Fiscal Agent pursuant to the Master Assignment in consideration for the payment by the Fiscal Agent to the State Treasurer, as agent of the WFOA, of the proceeds of the sale of the Certificates. The State Treasurer, the State Agencies and the WFOA thereby acknowledge and agree that such grant, sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance by the WFOA is intended to be a true sale of the WFOA's right, title and interest, and that upon such grant, sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance, the WFOA shall cease to have any rights, duties or obligations under the Master Financing Contract or with respect to the Property, and the Fiscal Agent shall thereafter have all the rights, duties and obligations of the WFOA thereunder as if the Fiscal Agent had been the original party thereto, and every reference therein to the WFOA shall be deemed and construed to refer to the Fiscal Agent, except where the context otherwise requires. Anything in the Master Financing Contract to the contrary notwithstanding, such grant, sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance shall not confer any rights or impose any duties or obligations on the Fiscal Agent other than as expressly set forth in the Trust Agreement.

Optional Prepayment of Installment Payments

The Certificates are not subject to optional prepayment prior to their stated Principal Prepayment Date.

Discharge of Master Financing Contract. All right, title and interest of the WFOA therein and all obligations of the State thereunder shall cease, terminate, become void and be completely discharged and satisfied (except for the right of the Fiscal Agent, as assignee of the WFOA, and the obligation of the State to have the moneys and Government Obligations so set aside applied to make the remaining Installment Payments) when either:

- (a) all Installment Payments and all Additional Costs and other amounts due thereunder have been paid in accordance therewith; or
- (b) (i) the State Treasurer shall cause to be deposited with the Fiscal Agent, as assignee of the WFOA, (A) moneys and/or Government Obligations in accordance with the Trust Agreement; and (B) an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that such actions are permitted thereunder and will not cause interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates to be includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes under the Code; and (ii) for so long as any Installment Payments remain unpaid, provision shall have been made satisfactory to the WFOA and the Fiscal Agent for payment of all Additional Costs, including but not limited to the fees and expenses of the Fiscal Agent.

Permitted Termination Event. Upon the occurrence of a Permitted Termination Event with respect to any State Agency Financing Addendum, the State Treasurer shall immediately deliver written notice thereof to the WFOA, which notice shall state the election not to appropriate the necessary funds or the Executive Order reduction in State funding as set forth in said State

Agency Financing Addendum as the reason for cancellation thereof. The State Treasurer (i) shall, if practicable, request a supplemental appropriation in the event that an appropriation has not been made to a State Agency, (ii) shall determine, in the event of an Executive Order reduction, whether the respective Property and the obligations under the applicable State Agency Financing Addendum may be transferred to another State Agency or to the office of the State Treasurer and, if not, (iii) shall, at the beginning of the period for which funds have not been appropriated or for which funding has been reduced, return said Property to the WFOA for the account of the State and thereupon be released of its obligations to make payments in an amount equal to the then unpaid balance of Agency Installment Payments with respect to such Property; *provided*, that the State delivers such Property in good repair, working order and condition (ordinary wear and tear excepted) and its unencumbered title to the WFOA at a location in the United States designated by the WFOA as of the end of the last month for which funding has been provided or the end of the last month for which funding is available in the event of an Executive Order reduction in funding. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Permitted Termination Event following an Executive Order reduction in funding with respect to a State Agency Financing Addendum shall not be deemed to be effective unless or until the State Treasurer has determined that sufficient funds will not be available for the remaining Agency Installment Payments payable thereunder in its or in another State Agency budget during the respective period. If the State returns the Property acquired under said State Agency Financing Addendum in accordance with the terms hereof and thereof, the WFOA shall be entitled to retain for the benefit of the Owners of the Certificates all sums theretofore transmitted to the WFOA (or to the Fiscal Agent as assignee of the WFOA) by the State Treasurer. The occurrence of a Permitted Termination Event with respect to one State Agency Financing Addendum shall not affect any rights, duties or obligations with respect to any other State Agency Financing Addendum with respect to which no Permitted Termination Event has occurred.

Representations, Warranties, Covenants and Agreements

Representations and Warranties of the WFOA. The WFOA represents and warrants as follows:

- (a) The WFOA is a Washington nonprofit corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the state of Washington.
- (b) The WFOA is authorized under the laws of the state of Washington and its Articles of Incorporation to enter into and perform its obligations under the Master Financing Contract and the other Series 2003C Agreements to which it is a party.
- (c) Neither the execution and delivery by the WFOA of the Master Financing Contract or the other Series 2003C Agreements to which it is a party, nor the observance and performance of the terms and conditions thereof, nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby, conflicts with or constitutes a breach of or default under any agreement or instrument to which the WFOA is a party or by which the WFOA or its property is bound, or results in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance whatsoever upon the Property, except as expressly provided in the Master Financing Contract and the Series 2003C Agreements.
- (d) The WFOA has duly authorized, executed and delivered the Master Financing Contract and the Series 2003C Agreements to which it is a party.
- (e) The Master Financing Contract and the Series 2003C Agreements to which the WFOA is a party are valid and binding obligations of the WFOA, enforceable against it in accordance with their respective terms, except as such enforceability may be affected by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other laws relating to or affecting creditors rights generally, to the application of equitable principles, and to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases.

Representations and Warranties of the State.

- (a) The State Finance Committee has duly authorized the execution and delivery of the Master Financing Contract and the other Series 2003C Agreements to which the State is a party pursuant to Resolution No. 923 adopted on July 17, 2000.
- (b) The State Treasurer has sufficient appropriation authority in its budget for the current Biennium to make any scheduled Local Agency Installment Payments that may be required during such Biennium in the event of a failure of a Local Agency to make a scheduled Agency Installment Payment.
- (c) Each Agency has represented and warranted that the Property to be acquired pursuant to the Master Financing Contract for and on behalf of such Agency is essential to the Agency's ability to carry out its governmental functions and responsibilities, and each such Agency has further represented and warranted that it expects to make immediate and continuing use of such Property during the term of its Financing Contract.
- (d) The State makes no representation or warranty regarding the perfection of any security interest in the Property, the Master Financing Contract or any of the Financing Contracts for the benefit of the WFOA or the Fiscal Agent, as assignee of the WFOA.

Covenants and Agreements of the State.

- (a) *Budget.* The State Treasurer shall (i) include in its biennial budget all scheduled Local Agency Installment Payments due during such Biennium; (ii) submit such budget to OFM at such times and in such manner as required by law; (iii) use its best

efforts to obtain appropriations by the State Legislature in amounts sufficient to make any such payments; (iv) include all such payments in its statements of proposed expenditures for each fiscal period required by law to be submitted to OFM; and (v) use its best efforts to obtain allotments by OFM of appropriated funds sufficient to make all such payments.

(b) *Financing Contracts.* Concurrently with the execution and delivery of the Master Financing Contract, the State Treasurer shall enter into a Local Agency Financing Contract with each Local Agency set forth in the Master Financing Contract with respect to the acquisition of the item or items of Property set forth therein substantially in the form set forth in the Master Financing Contract. Concurrently with the execution and delivery of the Master Financing Contract, the State Treasurer shall also enter into a State Agency Financing Addendum with each State Agency under the Master Financing Contract with respect to the acquisition of the item or items of Property set forth therein substantially in the form set forth in the Master Financing Contract. The State Agency Financing Addenda shall constitute a part of the Master Financing Contract.

(c) *Tax-Exemption.* The State shall not make any use of the proceeds of the Master Financing Contract or the Certificates or of any other amounts, regardless of the source, or of any property, and shall not take or refrain from taking any action, that would cause the Master Financing Contract or the Certificates to be “arbitrage bonds” within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code. The State shall not use or permit the use of the Property or any part thereof by any Person other than a “governmental unit” as that term is defined in Section 141 of the Code, in such manner or to such extent as would result in the loss of the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of the Interest Component of the Installment Payments under Section 103 of the Code. The State shall not make any use of the proceeds of the Master Financing Contract or the Certificates or of any other amounts, and shall not take or refrain from taking any action, that would cause the Master Financing Contract or the Certificates to be “federally guaranteed” within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code, or “private activity bonds” within the meaning of Section 141 of the Code, or “hedge bonds” within the meaning of Section 149 of the Code. To that end, for so long as any Installment Payments remain unpaid, the State, with respect to such proceeds and other amounts, will comply with all requirements under such Sections and all applicable regulations of the United States Department of the Treasury promulgated thereunder. The State will at all times do and perform all acts and things permitted by law which are necessary or desirable in order to assure that the Interest Components of the Installment Payments will not be included in gross income of the Owners of the Certificates for federal income tax purposes under the Code, and will take no action that would result in such interest being so included. The State shall comply with the provisions of the Tax Certificate and Agreement.

The State Treasurer shall establish and maintain a separate account designated as the “State of Washington Certificates of Participation, Equipment Series 2003C Rebate Fund” (the “Rebate Fund”). The State shall deposit in the Rebate Fund the Rebate Requirement as provided in the Tax Certificate. Subject to the other provisions of this subsection (c), moneys held in the Rebate Fund are thereby pledged to secure the rebate payments to the United States, and the State, the Agencies, the WFOA, the Fiscal Agent and the Owners shall have no rights in or claim to such moneys.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the State agrees that there shall be paid from time to time all amounts required to be rebated to the United States pursuant to Section 148(f) of the Code. This covenant shall survive the discharge of the Master Financing Contract and the payment in full or defeasance of the Certificates. The State specifically covenants to pay or cause to be paid to the United States at the times and in the amounts determined under the Rebate Requirement as provided by the Tax Certificate.

Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection (c), if the State shall provide to the Fiscal Agent an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that any specified action required under this subsection (c) is no longer required or that some further or different action is required to maintain the tax-exempt status of interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates, the Fiscal Agent may conclusively rely on such opinion, and the covenants of the State thereunder shall be deemed to be modified to that extent.

(d) *Duties Imposed by Law.* To the extent permitted by law, the covenants, agreements and other obligations on the part of the State contained therein shall be deemed and construed to be ministerial and non-discretionary duties imposed by law, and it shall be the duty of the State and each and every public official to take such actions and to do such things as are required by law in the performance of the official duties of such officials to enable the State to observe and perform the covenants, agreements, terms, conditions and other obligations contained therein and in the Series 2003C Agreements to which the State is a party to be observed and performed by the State.

(e) *Liens.* The State shall not create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, encumbrance or claim on or with respect to the Property or any part thereof, except the rights of the WFOA and the respective Agencies as provided in the Master Financing Contract and in the Financing Contracts. The State shall promptly, at its own expense, take such action as may be necessary to duly discharge any such mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, encumbrance or claim if the same shall arise at any time. The State shall not (and shall not permit any Agency to) grant, sell, transfer, assign, pledge, convey or otherwise dispose of any of the Property other than to the respective Agencies pursuant to the Financing Contracts or as otherwise provided therein, and any such attempted grant, sale, transfer, assignment, pledge, conveyance or disposal shall be void.

(f) *Performance.* The State shall punctually pay the Installment Payments in strict conformity with the terms and provisions of the Master Financing Contract, and will faithfully observe and perform all the covenants, agreements, terms, conditions and other obligations contained therein required to be observed and performed by the State. Except for Permitted Termination Events, the State will not suffer or permit any default to occur thereunder, or do or permit anything to be done, or omit or refrain from doing anything, in any case where any such act done or permitted, or any such omission or refraining from

doing anything, would or might be grounds for acceleration or termination of the Master Financing Contract. Except for Permitted Termination Events, the State will not terminate the Master Financing Contract for any cause, including but not limited to any acts or circumstances that may constitute failure of consideration, destruction of or damage to the Property, commercial frustration of purpose, any change in the tax or other laws of the United States of America or of the State or any political subdivision of the State, or any failure by the WFOA to observe or perform any covenant, agreement, term, condition or other obligation contained therein required to be observed and performed by it, whether express or implied, or the bankruptcy, insolvency, liquidation or reorganization of the WFOA. The State assumes the entire risk of loss, from any and every cause whatsoever, to the Property.

(g) *Accounting Records and Report.* The State Treasurer will keep or cause to be kept proper accounting records in which complete and correct entries shall be made of all transactions relating to the receipt, investment, deposit, application and disbursement of the Agency Installment Payments, and such accounting records shall be available for inspection by the Fiscal Agent, as assignee of the WFOA, or its agent duly authorized in writing at reasonable hours and under reasonable conditions.

(h) *Further Assurances.* The State will preserve and protect the rights of the WFOA and the Fiscal Agent, as assignee of the WFOA, thereunder, and will warrant and defend such rights against all claims and demands of all Persons. The State will promptly execute, make and deliver any and all further assurances, instruments and agreements, and do or cause to be done such other and further things, as may be necessary or proper to carry out the intention or to facilitate the performance thereof and for the better assuring and confirming to the WFOA the rights and benefits provided to it thereunder.

(i) *Disclosure Agreement.* Concurrently with the execution and delivery thereof, the State Treasurer will execute and deliver the Disclosure Agreement in order to assist the Underwriter in complying with the requirements under the Rule. The State Treasurer shall comply with the requirements of the Disclosure Agreement; *provided*, that failure to so comply shall not constitute a default thereunder.

Events of Default; Remedies

Events of Default. Each of the following shall constitute an "Event of Default" thereunder:

(a) Failure by the State (other than as a result of a Permitted Termination Event) to pay or cause to be paid any Installment Payment required to be paid thereunder at the time set forth therein;

(b) Failure by the State (other than as a result of a Permitted Termination Event) to observe or perform any covenant, agreement, term or condition on its part to be observed or performed thereunder, other than as set forth in paragraph (a), above, for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice from the WFOA, or from the Owners of not less than 25% in aggregate Principal Component evidenced and represented by the Certificates then Outstanding, to the State Treasurer specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied; *provided*, however, that such period shall be extended for not more than sixty (60) days if such failure cannot be corrected within such period, and corrective action is commenced by the State within such period and diligently pursued until the failure is corrected; and

(c) The occurrence of an Agency Event of Default.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, if by reason of *force majeure* the State is unable in whole or in part to carry out the covenants, agreements, terms and conditions on its part contained in the Master Financing Contract, the State shall not be deemed in default during the continuance of such inability. The term "*force majeure*" means the following: acts of God; strikes; lockouts or other industrial disturbances or disputes; acts of public enemies; orders or restraints of any kind of the government of the United States of America or any of its departments, agencies or officials, or of its civil or military authorities; orders or restraints of the State or of any of its departments, agencies or officials or civil or military authorities of the State; wars, rebellions, insurrections; riots; civil disorders; blockade or embargo; landslides; earthquakes; fires; storms; droughts; floods; explosions; or any other cause or event not within the control of the State.

The WFOA may, at its election, waive any default or Event of Default and its consequences thereunder and annul any notice thereof by written notice to the State Treasurer to such effect, and thereupon the respective rights of the Parties thereunder shall be as they would have been if such default or Event of Default had not occurred.

ANYTHING IN THE MASTER FINANCING CONTRACT TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING, A PERMITTED TERMINATION EVENT SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE AN EVENT OF DEFAULT THEREUNDER.

Remedies. Whenever an Event of Default under the Master Financing Contract shall have occurred and be continuing, the WFOA has the right, without any further demand or notice, to:

(a) take whatever action at law or in equity may appear necessary or desirable to collect the Installment Payments then due and thereafter becoming due, or to enforce the observance or performance of any covenant, agreement or obligation of the State under the Master Financing Contract;

- (b) by written notice to the State, request the State to (and the State agrees that it shall), at the State's expense, promptly return the item or items of Property with respect to which such default occurred in good condition (ordinary wear and tear excepted) to any location in the United States specified by WFOA;
- (c) exercise all rights of a secured party under the State Uniform Commercial Code with respect to the item or items of Property with respect to which such default occurred; and
- (d) exercise any other rights or remedies it may have thereunder or under applicable law.

ANYTHING THEREIN TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING, IF THE EVENT OF DEFAULT CONSISTS OF AN AGENCY EVENT OF DEFAULT, THE REMEDIES OF THE WFOA SHALL BE LIMITED TO THOSE SET FORTH IN THE MASTER FINANCING CONTRACT, THE RELATED LOCAL AGENCY FINANCING CONTRACT AND THE RELATED STATE AGENCY FINANCING ADDENDUM, RESPECTIVELY.

No Remedy Exclusive; Non-Waiver. No remedy conferred upon or reserved to the WFOA under the Master Financing Contract or under applicable law is intended to or shall be exclusive, and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given under the Master Financing Contract or now or thereafter existing at law or in equity. No delay or omission to exercise any right or remedy accruing upon a default or an Event of Default thereunder shall impair any such right or remedy or shall be construed to be a waiver of such default or Event of Default, but any such right or remedy may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed necessary or expedient. In order to exercise any remedy reserved to the WFOA thereunder, it shall not be necessary to give any notice, other than such notice as may be required thereunder. A waiver by the WFOA of any default or Event of Default thereunder shall not constitute a waiver of any subsequent default or Event of Default thereunder, and shall not affect or impair the rights or remedies of the WFOA in connection with any such subsequent default or Event of Default.

Term. The Master Financing Contract shall terminate on the date on which all amounts due thereunder shall have been paid or the payment thereof duly provided for pursuant to the Master Financing Contract.

TRUST AGREEMENT

Acquisition Fund.

The State Treasurer shall establish and maintain the "State of Washington Certificates of Participation, Equipment Series 2003C Acquisition Fund" (the "Acquisition Fund"), as agent for the WFOA. The moneys in the Acquisition Fund shall be held by the State Treasurer in trust for the benefit of the Owners and applied to the payment of the Acquisition Costs of the Property (including reimbursement to the WFOA, or to the State Treasurer or any Agency in its capacity as agent of the WFOA, for any such costs theretofore paid by such Party), including but not limited to the Costs of Issuance. Moneys in the Acquisition Fund shall be invested by the State Treasurer in Qualified Investments. Disbursements by the State Treasurer from the Acquisition Fund to pay or reimburse the Acquisition Costs of the Property to be acquired by each Agency shall not exceed the amount in the Acquisition Fund allocable to such Agency, as determined by the State Treasurer.

When the Property has been acquired or refinanced and all of the Acquisition Costs and Costs of Issuance have been paid, the State Treasurer shall transfer any remaining balance in the Acquisition Fund to the Agency Installment Payment Fund.

Installment Payments; Funds And Accounts; Investments.

Installment Payments Held in Trust. The Installment Payments are thereby irrevocably pledged and shall be applied to pay the Principal Component and Interest Component evidenced and represented by the Certificates when due, and shall not be used or applied for any other purpose while any of the Certificates remain Outstanding. This pledge shall constitute a first and exclusive lien on and security interest in the Installment Payments for the benefit of the Owners of the Certificates.

All Installment Payments shall be paid directly by the State Treasurer to the Fiscal Agent, as assignee of the WFOA, and if received by the WFOA at any time shall be deposited by the WFOA with the Fiscal Agent within one (1) Business Day after the receipt thereof. All Installment Payments shall be immediately deposited by the Fiscal Agent in the appropriate funds provided in the Trust Agreement, whereupon they shall be applied immediately to the payment of Certificates except as otherwise expressly provided in the Trust Agreement, but if for any reason not so applied, held in trust by the Fiscal Agent in such fund for the benefit of the Owners from time to time.

Deposit of Installment Payments. The Fiscal Agent thereby agrees to establish, maintain and hold in trust the "State of Washington Certificates of Participation, Equipment Series 2003C Certificate Fund (the "Certificate Fund") for so long as any Certificates remain Outstanding. The Fiscal Agent shall deposit all Installment Payments in the following Accounts within the Certificate Fund, each of which the Fiscal Agent thereby agrees to establish and maintain, at the times, in the manner and in the order of priority as set forth below, and the moneys in each of such Accounts shall be disbursed only for the purposes and uses authorized.

(a) Interest Account. On each Interest Payment Date, the Fiscal Agent shall deposit in the Interest Account that amount of moneys evidencing the Interest Components due on such Interest Payment Date. Moneys in the Interest Account shall be withdrawn and used by the Fiscal Agent solely for the purpose of paying the interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates due and payable on such Interest Payment Date.

(b) Principal Account. On each Principal Payment Date, the Fiscal Agent shall deposit in the Principal Account that amount of moneys evidencing the Principal Components due on such Principal Payment Date. Moneys in the Principal Account shall be withdrawn and used by the Fiscal Agent solely for the purpose of paying the principal evidenced and represented by the Certificates due and payable on such Principal Payment Date.

Investment of Moneys. All moneys in any of the funds or accounts established and maintained by the Fiscal Agent pursuant to the Trust Agreement shall be invested by the Fiscal Agent, at the Written Direction of the State Treasurer, solely in Qualified Investments. The written investment instruction to the Fiscal Agent shall contain a statement that such investments are Qualified Investments as required by the Trust Agreement. In the absence of written investment instructions directing the Fiscal Agent by noon of the Business Day preceding the day when investments are to be made, the Fiscal Agent is directed to invest available funds in Qualified Investments described in the Trust Agreement, until such written instruction is received by the Fiscal Agent.

Qualified Investments may be purchased at such prices as the Fiscal Agent may in its discretion determine or as may be directed by the State Treasurer. All investment instructions to the Fiscal Agent shall be subject to the limitations set forth in the Trust Agreement and such additional limitations or requirements consistent with the foregoing as may be established by the State Treasurer.

Moneys in all funds and accounts maintained by the Fiscal Agent shall be invested in Qualified Investments maturing not later than the date on which such moneys will be required for the purposes specified in the Trust Agreement. Notwithstanding anything else in the Trust Agreement, any moneys held for the payment of Certificates pursuant to the Trust Agreement, shall be invested only at the Written Direction of the State Treasurer and only in Government Obligations (or in shares of a taxable government money market fund restricted to Government Obligations rated in the highest rating category applicable to such funds by at least one Rating Agency) which mature not later than the date on which it is estimated that such moneys will be required to pay such Certificates (but in any event maturing in not more than thirty days).

All interest, profits and other income received from the investment of moneys in any fund or account established pursuant to the Trust Agreement shall be deposited in the fund or account which gave rise to the investment earnings. For the purpose of determining the amount in any fund or account, all Qualified Investments credited to such fund or account shall be valued at the lesser of cost or par value.

Subject to any written instruction from the State Treasurer pursuant to the Trust Agreement, moneys in any and all funds and accounts may be commingled for investment purposes; *provided*, that the Fiscal Agent shall at all times account for such investments strictly in accordance with the funds and accounts to which they are credited and otherwise as provided in the Trust Agreement. The Fiscal Agent and its affiliates may act as principal or agent in the making or disposing of any investment. The Fiscal Agent may sell or present for redemption any Qualified Investments so purchased whenever it shall be necessary to provide moneys to meet any required payment, transfer, withdrawal or disbursement from the fund or account to which such Qualified Investment is credited, and the Fiscal Agent shall not be liable or responsible for any loss resulting from such investment or disposition. The Fiscal Agent and its affiliates may act as sponsor, advisor or depository with regard to any Qualified Investments.

Non-Presentation of Certificates. In the event that any Certificates shall not be presented for payment when the principal evidenced and represented thereby becomes due if moneys sufficient to pay such principal shall have been deposited in the Principal Account all liability of the Fiscal Agent and the State to the Owner thereof for payment with respect to such Certificate shall forthwith cease, terminate and be completely discharged, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the Fiscal Agent to hold such moneys (subject to the Trust Agreement), without liability for interest thereon, for the benefit of the Owner of such Certificate who shall thereafter be restricted exclusively to such moneys, for any claim of whatever nature on his or her part thereunder or on or with respect to such Certificate.

Repayment to State Treasurer. When there are no longer any Certificates Outstanding, and all fees, charges and expenses of the Fiscal Agent and any Paying Agents have been paid or provided for, and all expenses of the WFOA and the State Treasurer relating to the Master Financing Contract and the Trust Agreement have been paid or provided for, and all other amounts payable thereunder and under the Master Financing Contract have been paid, and the Trust Agreement has been discharged and satisfied, the Fiscal Agent shall pay to the State Treasurer any amounts remaining in any fund or account established and held thereunder.

Covenants of the WFOA, the State and the Fiscal Agent.

Compliance with Trust Agreement. The Fiscal Agent will not execute or deliver any Certificates in any manner other than in accordance with the provisions thereof. The WFOA, the State and the Fiscal Agent will faithfully comply with, keep, observe and perform all the agreements, conditions, covenants and terms thereof required to be complied with, kept, observed and performed by each of them.

Compliance with and Amendment of Master Financing Contract. The WFOA, the State and the Fiscal Agent, as assignee of the WFOA, will faithfully comply with, keep, observe and perform all the agreements, conditions, covenants and terms contained in the Master Financing Contract required to be complied with, kept, observed and performed by each of them, and the Fiscal Agent will, to the extent required thereunder, enforce such agreement against the State in accordance with its terms.

The State will not alter, amend or modify the Master Financing Contract without the prior written consent of the Fiscal Agent. Such consent of the Fiscal Agent shall be given only (i) if the Fiscal Agent receives an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that such alterations, amendments or modifications will not have a material adverse effect on the interests of the Owners of the Certificates, or (ii) if the Fiscal Agent first obtains the written consent of the Owners of a majority in aggregate Principal Component evidenced and represented by the Certificates then Outstanding to such alterations, amendments or modifications; *provided*, that no such alteration, amendment or modification shall reduce the amount or extend the time for payment of any Installment Payment without the prior written consent of the Owners of the Certificates evidencing and representing any portion thereof.

Other Liens. So long as any Certificates are Outstanding, the WFOA, the State and the Fiscal Agent will not create or suffer to be created any pledge of, lien on or security interest in the Installment Payments other than the pledge and lien of the Trust Agreement and security interest thereunder.

Prosecution and Defense of Suits. The State will defend against every action, suit or other proceeding at any time brought against the WFOA, the Fiscal Agent or any Owner upon any claim arising out of the receipt, deposit or disbursement of any of the Installment Payments or involving the rights or obligations of the WFOA, the Fiscal Agent or any Owner thereunder; *provided, however*, that the WFOA, the Fiscal Agent or any Owner, at its election and at its sole cost and expense, may appear in and defend any such action, suit or other proceeding.

Accounting Records and Statements. The Fiscal Agent will keep proper accounting records in accordance with corporate trust accounting standards in which complete and correct entries shall be made of all transactions relating to the receipt, investment, deposit, application and disbursement of the Installment Payments, and such accounting records shall be available for inspection by the State Treasurer or any Owner or agent duly authorized in writing at reasonable hours and under reasonable conditions. Not later than December 1 in each year, commencing on December 1, 2004, and continuing for so long as any Certificates are Outstanding, the Fiscal Agent will furnish, or cause to be furnished to the State Treasurer and any Owner who may so request (at the expense of such Owner) a complete statement covering the receipts, investment, deposits, application and disbursements of the Installment Payments for the twelve-month period ending on the preceding July 1.

Such records shall specify the fund or account to which each investment (or portion thereof) held pursuant to the Trust Agreement is to be allocated and shall set forth, in the case of each Qualified Investment, (a) its purchase price, (b) identifying information, including par amount, coupon rate, and payment dates, (c) the amount received at maturity or its sale price, as the case may be, (d) the amounts and dates of any payments made with respect thereto, and (e) such other documentation as is required by the State Treasurer in writing.

Recording and Filing. The Fiscal Agent, upon receipt of a Written Request of the State Treasurer, shall file, record, register, renew, re-file and re-record all such documents, including financing statements (or continuation statements in connection therewith), as may be required by law in order to maintain a security interest in the Installment Payments, all in such manner, at such times and in such places as may be required and to the extent permitted by law in order to fully perfect, preserve and protect the security of the Owners and the security rights and interests of the Fiscal Agent; *provided, however*, that the Fiscal Agent will not be required to execute a special or general consent to service of process, or to qualify as a foreign corporation in connection with any such filing, recording, registration, re-filing or re-recording in any jurisdiction in which it is not now so subject.

Further Assurances. Whenever and so often as requested to do so by the Fiscal Agent or any Owner, the WFOA and the State Treasurer will promptly execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered all such other and further assurances, documents or instruments and promptly do or cause to be done all such other and further things as may be necessary or desirable in order to further and more fully vest in the Fiscal Agent and the Owners all advantages, benefits, interests, powers, privileges and rights conferred upon them thereby and by the Master Financing Contract.

Events of Default; Remedies

Events of Default; Remedies; Waiver. If an Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, then such Event of Default shall constitute a default under the Trust Agreement, and in each and every such case during the continuance of such Event of Default, the Fiscal Agent may, and upon the written request of the Owners of not less than a majority in aggregate Principal Component evidenced and represented by the Certificates then Outstanding and receipt of indemnity satisfactory to it shall, exercise the remedies provided to the WFOA and the Fiscal Agent, as assignee of the WFOA, thereunder and under the Master Financing Contract.

The Fiscal Agent may, in its discretion, waive any default or Event of Default and its consequences thereunder and annul any notice thereof by written notice to the State Treasurer to such effect, and thereupon the respective rights of the Parties thereunder shall be as they would have been if such default or Event of Default had not occurred.

Other Remedies of the Fiscal Agent. The Fiscal Agent may, and upon the written request of the Owners of not less than a majority in aggregate Principal Component evidenced and represented by the Certificates then Outstanding and receipt of indemnity satisfactory to it, shall:

- (a) by mandamus or other action or proceeding or suit, action or proceeding at law or in equity enforce its rights against the State or any Agency or any officer or employee thereof, and to compel the State or any such Agency or any such officer or employee to perform or carry out its duties under law and the agreements and covenants required to be performed by it or him or her contained therein and in the Master Financing Contract or any Financing Contract;
- (b) by suit in equity to enjoin any acts or things which are unlawful or violate the rights of the Fiscal Agent; or
- (c) by suit in equity upon the happening of any default thereunder to require the State or any Agency and its officers and employees to account as the trustee of an express trust.

Application of Moneys. If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, all moneys received by the Fiscal Agent shall be applied, first, to the payment of the reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the Fiscal Agent and the Owners to declare such default (including but not limited to the reasonable fees and expenses of their counsel and agents); second, to the payment of the Interest Components evidenced and represented by the Certificates accrued to the date of application thereof *pro rata* among the Owners entitled thereto; third, to the payment of the Principal Components evidenced and represented by the Certificates then due thereunder *pro rata* among the Owners entitled thereto; and fourth, when no Certificates remain Outstanding, to pay or reimburse the State for its costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with the Certificates, the Master Financing Contract, the Financing Contracts and the Trust Agreement.

Proceeds of the sale, lease or other disposition of any items of Property, or any portion thereof, the possession and use of which is surrendered to the Fiscal Agent following an Agency Event of Default shall be the absolute property of the Fiscal Agent.

Non-Waiver. A waiver of any default or breach of duty or contract by the Fiscal Agent shall not affect any subsequent default or breach of duty or contract or impair any rights or remedies on any such subsequent default or breach of duty or contract. No delay or omission by the Fiscal Agent to exercise any right or remedy accruing upon any default or breach of duty or contract shall impair any such right or remedy or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default or breach of duty or contract or an acquiescence therein, and every right or remedy conferred upon the Fiscal Agent by law or by this article may be enforced and exercised from time to time and as often as shall be deemed expedient by the Fiscal Agent.

If any action, proceeding or suit to enforce any right or to exercise any remedy is abandoned or determined adversely to the Fiscal Agent, the Fiscal Agent, the WFOA and the State Treasurer shall be restored to their former positions, rights and remedies as if such action, proceeding or suit had not been brought or taken.

Remedies Not Exclusive. No remedy therein conferred upon or reserved to the Fiscal Agent is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given thereunder or now or thereafter existing in law or in equity or by statute or otherwise and may be exercised without exhausting and without regard to any other remedy conferred by any law.

Fiscal Agent May Enforce Claims Without Possession of Certificates. All rights of action and claims under the Trust Agreement or the Certificates may be prosecuted and enforced by the Fiscal Agent without the possession of any of the Certificates or the production thereof in any proceeding relating thereto, and any such proceeding instituted by the Fiscal Agent shall be brought in its own name as trustee of an express trust, and any recovery of judgment shall, after provision for the payment of the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Fiscal Agent, its agents and counsel, be for the ratable benefit of the Owners of the Certificates in respect of which such judgment has been recovered.

Limitation on Actions by Owners. The Owners of not less than a majority in aggregate Principal Component evidenced and represented by the Certificates then Outstanding shall have the right to direct the method and place of conducting any proceeding or remedy available to the Fiscal Agent, or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Fiscal Agent, thereunder or under the Master Financing Contract in connection with the enforcement of the covenants, agreement, terms and conditions thereof and of the Trust Agreement; *provided*, that any such direction shall not be contrary to law, the Trust Agreement or the Master Financing Contract, and is not unduly prejudicial to the interest of the Owners not joining in such direction; and *provided further*, that the Fiscal Agent may take any other action which it deems necessary or appropriate and not inconsistent with such direction.

No Owner shall have the right to institute any action, suit or proceeding for the enforcement thereof or of the Master Financing Contract, or to pursue any remedy available thereunder or under the Master Financing Contract unless:

- (a) the Fiscal Agent shall have been given written notice of an Event of Default by such Owner;
- (b) the Owners of at least a majority in aggregate Principal Component evidenced and represented by the Certificates then Outstanding respecting which there has been an Event of Default shall have requested the Trustee, in writing, to exercise the powers granted by the Trust Agreement or the Master Financing Contract, or to institute such action, suit or proceeding, or to pursue such remedy in it or their name or names;

(c) the Fiscal Agent shall have been offered indemnity satisfactory to it against its costs, expenses and liabilities in connection therewith; and

(d) the Fiscal Agent shall have failed to comply with such request within sixty (60) days, or such shorter period as shall be reasonable under the circumstances.

No Liability by the WFOA to the Owners. Except for the observance and performance of the agreements and covenants required to be observed and performed by it contained therein, the WFOA shall not have any obligation or liability to the Owners with respect to the Trust Agreement, or the payment when due of the Installment Payments by the State, or with respect to the observance or performance by the State of the other agreements and covenants required to be observed and performed by the State contained in the Master Financing Contract or therein, or with respect to preparation, execution, delivery or transfer of the Certificates or the disbursement of the Installment Payments by the Fiscal Agent to the Owners, or with respect to the observance or performance by the Fiscal Agent of any agreements, covenants, terms or obligations required to be performed or observed by it contained in the Trust Agreement.

No Liability by the State to the Owners. Except for the payment when due of the Installment Payments and the observance and performance of the other agreements and covenants required to be observed and performed by it contained in the Master Financing Contract and the Trust Agreement, the State shall not have any obligation or liability to the Owners with respect to the Trust Agreement, or the preparation, execution, delivery or transfer of the Certificates or the disbursement of the Installment Payments by the Fiscal Agent to the Owners, or with respect to the observance or performance by the Fiscal Agent of any agreements, covenants, terms or obligations required to be observed or performed by it contained therein.

No Liability by the Fiscal Agent to the Owners. Except as expressly provided therein, the Fiscal Agent shall not have any obligation or liability to the Owners with respect to the payment when due of the Installment Payments by the State, with respect to the observance or performance by the State of the other agreements and covenants required to be observed and performed by it contained in the Master Financing Contract or the Trust Agreement or with respect to the observance or performance by the WFOA of the agreements and covenants required to be observed and performed by it contained therein.

Amendment or Supplement of Trust Agreement

Amendment or Supplement; Consents. The Trust Agreement and the rights and obligations of the State, the Owners, the Fiscal Agent or any Paying Agent thereunder may be amended or supplemented at any time as provided in the Appendix I to the Trust Agreement. No such amendment or supplement shall (a) extend the stated Principal Payment Date of any Certificate, or reduce the rate of interest evidenced and represented thereby, or extend the time of payment of such interest, or reduce the amount of the Principal Component evidenced and represented thereby, or reduce any Prepayment Price evidenced and represented thereby, without the prior written consent of the Owner of the Certificate so affected; or (b) reduce the percentage of Owners whose consent is required for the execution of any amendment thereof or supplement thereto; or (c) modify any of the rights or obligations of the Fiscal Agent or any Paying Agent without its prior written consent thereto.

Disqualified Certificates. Certificates owned or held by or for the account of the State (but excluding Certificates held in any pension or retirement fund of the State) or any Agency shall not be deemed Outstanding for the purpose of any consent or other action or any calculation of Outstanding Certificates provided therein, and shall not be entitled to consent to or take any other action provided therein, and the Fiscal Agent may adopt appropriate regulations to require each Owner, before consent provided for therein shall be deemed effective, to reveal if the Certificates as to which such consent is given are disqualified as provided in the Trust Agreement.

Endorsement or Replacement of Certificates After Amendment or Supplement. After the effective date of any action taken as provided above, the Fiscal Agent may determine that the Certificates may bear a notation by endorsement in a form approved by the Fiscal Agent as to such action, and in that case upon demand of the Owner of any Outstanding Certificate and presentation of such Owner's Certificate for such purpose at the Principal Office of the Fiscal Agent a suitable notation as to such action shall be made on such Certificate. If the Fiscal Agent shall so determine, new Certificates so modified as in the opinion of the Fiscal Agent shall be necessary to conform to such action shall be prepared, and in that case upon demand of the Owner of any Outstanding Certificates such new Certificates shall be exchanged at the Principal Office of the Fiscal Agent without cost to each Owner for Certificates then Outstanding upon surrender of such Outstanding Certificates.

Amendment by Mutual Consent. The provisions of this Article shall not prevent any Owner from accepting any amendment to the particular Certificates held by it; *provided*, that due notation thereof is made on such Certificates.

Defeasance of Certificates; Discharge of Trust Agreement

Discharge of Trust Agreement. When the obligations of the State under the Master Financing Contract shall cease pursuant to the Master Financing Contract (except for the right of the Fiscal Agent and the obligation of the State to have the money and Qualified Investments referenced therein applied to the payment of Installment Payments as therein set forth), then and in that case the obligations created by the Trust Agreement shall thereupon cease, terminate, become void and be completely discharged except for the right of the Owners and the obligation of the Fiscal Agent to apply such moneys and Qualified Investments to the payment of the Certificates as therein set forth and the right of the Fiscal Agent to collect any fees or expenses due thereunder. The Fiscal Agent shall turn over to the State Treasurer, as an overpayment of Installment Payments, any surplus in the Certificate

Fund and all balances remaining in any other funds or accounts other than moneys and Qualified Investments held for the payment of the Certificates on the Principal Payment Dates thereof, which moneys and Qualified Investments shall continue to be held by the Fiscal Agent in trust for the benefit of the Owners and shall be applied by the Fiscal Agent to the payment, when due, of the principal and interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates, and after such payment, the Trust Agreement shall become void. The Fiscal Agent shall thereafter execute and deliver to the State such other documents and instruments as may be necessary or desirable to evidence such discharge and satisfaction of the Trust Agreement.

Defeasance of Certificates. Any Outstanding Certificates shall be deemed to have been paid with the meaning and effect expressed in the paragraph captioned “*Discharge of Trust Agreement*” above if there shall be irrevocably deposited and held in trust by the Fiscal Agent moneys or Qualified Investments in the amount necessary to pay the principal and interest evidenced and represented thereby as provided in the Trust Agreement.

If moneys or Qualified Investments are deposited with and held by the Fiscal Agent as thereinabove provided, the Fiscal Agent shall within thirty (30) days after such moneys or Qualified Investments shall have been deposited with it, mail a notice, first class postage prepaid, to the Owners of the Certificates that have been defeased at the addresses listed on the registration books kept by the Fiscal Agent pursuant to the Trust Agreement, setting forth (a) the date or dates fixed for payment of the Certificates, (b) a description of the moneys or Qualified Investments so held by it, and (c) that such Certificates have been defeased and are no longer deemed to be Outstanding thereunder, and/or that the Trust Agreement has been released and discharged in accordance with the provisions thereof.

Deposit of Money or Securities with Fiscal Agent. Whenever in the Trust Agreement or the Master Financing Contract it is provided or permitted that there be deposited with or held in trust by the Fiscal Agent money or securities (certified to be sufficient by a report of an independent certified public accountant or firm of accountants, or an independent financial advisor or consultant or firm of such advisors or consultants) in the necessary amount to pay the principal and interest evidenced and represented by all or a portion of the Certificates, the money or securities to be so deposited or held may include money or securities held by the Fiscal Agent in the funds and accounts established pursuant to the Trust Agreement and shall be:

(a) lawful money of the United States of America in an amount equal to the principal amount evidenced and represented by such Certificates and all unpaid interest evidenced and represented thereby to the respective Principal Payment Dates thereof; or

(b) Government Obligations, the principal of and interest on which when due will provide money sufficient, without reinvestment, to pay the principal and accrued interest to the Principal Payment Date evidenced and represented by the Certificates to be paid, as such amounts become due;

further provided, in each case, that the Fiscal Agent shall have been irrevocably instructed (by the terms of the Trust Agreement and the Master Financing Contract or by Written Request of the State Treasurer) to apply such money to the payment of such principal and interest, if any, evidenced and represented by such Certificates.

Unclaimed Moneys. Anything contained therein to the contrary notwithstanding, any moneys held by the Fiscal Agent in trust for the payment and discharge of the principal or interest evidenced and represented by any of the Certificates which remain unclaimed for two (2) years after the date when the principal or interest evidenced and represented by such Certificates have become payable, shall at the Written Request of the State Treasurer be repaid by the Fiscal Agent to the State as its property free from trust, and the Fiscal Agent shall thereupon be released and discharged with respect thereto and the Owners shall look only to the State for the payment of the principal or interest evidenced and represented by such Certificates.

Other Provisions

Execution of Documents by Owners. Any declaration, request or other instrument which is permitted or required therein to be executed by Owners may be in one or more instruments of similar tenor and may be executed by Owners in person or by their attorneys duly appointed in writing. The fact and date of the execution by any Owner or his or her attorney of any declaration, request or other instrument or of any writing appointing such attorney may be proved by the certificate of any notary public or other officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds to be recorded in the state or territory in which he or she purports to act that the person signing such declaration, request or other instrument or writing acknowledged to him or her the execution thereof, or by an affidavit of a witness of such execution duly sworn to before such notary public or other officer, or by such other proof as the Fiscal Agent may accept which it may deem sufficient. The ownership of any Certificates and the amount, payment date, number and date of owning the same may be proved by the records required to be kept by the Fiscal Agent pursuant to the provisions of the Trust Agreement.

Binding Effect. Any declaration, request, consent, direction or other instrument in writing of the Owner of any Certificate shall bind all future Owners of such Certificate with respect to anything done or suffered to be done by the State or the Fiscal Agent in good faith and in accordance therewith.

Acquisition of Certificates by State; Destruction of Certificates. All Certificates acquired by the State, whether by purchase or gift or otherwise, shall be surrendered to the Fiscal Agent for cancellation. Whenever in the Trust Agreement provision is made for the cancellation by the Fiscal Agent of any Certificates, the Fiscal Agent shall, unless otherwise instructed by a Written

Request of the State Treasurer, in lieu of such cancellation, destroy such Certificates and deliver a certificate of such destruction to the State Treasurer upon its request.

Funds and Accounts. Any fund required to be established and maintained therein by the Fiscal Agent or the State Treasurer may be established and maintained in the accounting records of the Fiscal Agent or the State Treasurer, respectively, either as an account or a fund, and may, for the purposes of such accounting records, any audits thereof, and any reports or statements with respect thereto, be treated either as an account or a fund; but all such records with respect to all such funds shall at all times be maintained in accordance with prudent accounting practice and with due regard for the protection of the security of the Certificates and the rights of the Owners.

Notices to Rating Agencies. The Fiscal Agent shall provide to each Rating Agency then rating the Certificates prompt written notice of (i) the appointment of any successor Fiscal Agent or Paying Agent; (ii) any material amendment to the Trust Agreement or the Master Financing Contract; and (iii) any defeasance or discharge of the Certificates or the Trust Agreement.

Effective Date. The Trust Agreement shall become effective upon its execution and delivery.

MASTER ASSIGNMENT

Assignment. Pursuant to the Master Assignment, the WFOA shall unconditionally grant, sell, assign, transfer and convey to the Fiscal Agent without recourse (i) all of its rights to receive the Installment Payments under and pursuant to the Master Financing Contract, (ii) all of its remaining right, title and interest in, to and under the Master Financing Contract, the Financing Contracts, and in and to the Property (including any security interest therein), including but not limited to its right to take all actions and exercise all remedies under and pursuant to the Master Financing Contract.

Acceptance. By executing and delivering the Master Assignment, the Fiscal Agent accepts the WFOA's grant, sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance for the benefit of the Owners of the Certificates, subject to the conditions and terms of the Trust Agreement, and all such Installment Payments shall be applied and all of such right, title and interest shall be exercised by the Fiscal Agent as provided in the Trust Agreement. Pursuant to the Master Assignment, the Fiscal Agent agrees to keep, perform and observe all of the terms, conditions, covenants and agreements under the Master Financing Contract from and after the date thereof.

Acknowledgement. The Fiscal Agent and the WFOA thereby acknowledge and agree that (i) the grant, sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance by the WFOA is intended to be a true sale of the WFOA's right, title and interest in, to and under the Master Financing Contract and in and to the Property; (ii) the WFOA shall thereafter cease to have any rights, duties or obligations under the Master Financing Contract or with respect to the Property; (iii) the Fiscal Agent shall thereafter have all the rights, duties and obligations of the WFOA thereunder as if the Fiscal Agent had been the original party thereto; and (iv) every reference in the Master Financing Contract to the WFOA shall be deemed and construed to refer to the Fiscal Agent, except where the context otherwise requires.

Conditions. The Master Assignment by its own terms confers no rights and imposes no obligations upon the Fiscal Agent other than those expressly provided in the Trust Agreement.

FINANCING CONTRACTS

The provisions of each of the Local Agency Financing Contracts are substantively identical with respect to each Local Agency. Similarly, the provisions of each of the State Agency Financing Addenda are substantively identical with respect to each State Agency. The provisions of the Local Agency Financing Contracts and the provisions of the State Agency Financing Addenda are largely similar in substance. Certain differences between the Local Agency Financing Contracts and the State Agency Financing Addenda are noted below. This summary is expressly qualified by the actual terms and provisions of each of such documents, copies of which are available upon request from the Office of the State Treasurer.

Agency Installment Payments.

Each Agency Installment Payment shall consist of a Principal Component and/or an Interest Component as set forth in the Financing Contract. Interest shall accrue and be calculated as determined by the State Treasurer, which determination shall be binding and conclusive against the Local Agency absent manifest error. Each Agency Installment Payment payable thereunder shall be paid to or upon the order of the State Treasurer at such place as the State Treasurer shall direct in writing not less than ten (10) Business Days prior to the Agency Installment Payment Date by electronic funds transfer in lawful money of the United States of America. Payments of Additional Costs shall be made to or upon the order of the State Treasurer. Each Agency Installment Payment shall be applied first to the Interest Component due thereunder, and then to the Principal Component due thereunder.

Conditional Sales Contract; Master Financing Contract.

- (a) *Conditional Sales Contract.* The Financing Contract shall constitute a “conditional sales contract” and a “financing contract” within the meaning of the Act.
- (b) *Master Financing Contract.* The Agency acknowledges and agrees that the Financing Contract is subject and subordinate in all respects to the terms and provisions of the Master Financing Contract. The State Agency Financing Addenda are each a part of the Master Financing Contract.

Appointment of Agents; Acquisition of Property.

- (a) *Appointment of Agents.* The Agency thereby ratifies, approves and confirms, and accepts and agrees to, its designation and appointment as agent of the WFOA in connection with the acquisition of the Property.
- (b) *Acquisition of Property.* The Agency thereby agrees that (i) it has caused or will cause the Property to be acquired, as agent for the WFOA, with all reasonable dispatch; (ii) it will make, execute, acknowledge and deliver any contracts, agreements, orders, receipts, documents, writings or instructions with or to any Person and do all other things that may be necessary or desirable to acquire the Property; and (iii) it will pay or cause to be paid the Costs of Acquisition of the Property from funds available to it pursuant to the Financing Contract and the Master Financing Contract. The appointment of the Agency to act as agent of the WFOA in connection with the acquisition of the Property is made and conferred irrevocably by the WFOA, and shall not be terminated by any act of the Agency, the State Treasurer or otherwise.

The Local Agency shall negotiate or call for bids for the purchase of the Property in accordance with the requirements and limitations, if any, imposed by State or local law with respect to the purchase of such Property by such Agency. It is intended by the parties to the Financing Contract that neither the WFOA nor the State shall have any responsibility, liability or obligation with respect to the selection or procurement of any of the Property.

- (c) *Revision and Substitution of Property.* The Agency, with the prior written consent of the State Treasurer, may revise any item of Property to be financed or refinanced and acquired pursuant thereto, or the description thereof; *provided*, that (i) such item of Property as so revised shall satisfy the requirements under the Financing Contract and the Master Financing Contract with respect to the substitution of Property previously acquired; (ii) the Costs of Acquisition of such item of Property shall not be materially reduced thereby; and (iii) any such revision shall not relieve the Agency of its obligation to acquire the Property in accordance therewith and with the Master Financing Contract.

After acquisition of an item of Property, the Agency, with the prior written consent of the State Treasurer, may substitute for an item of Property acquired pursuant to the Financing Contract other personal property by filing with the State Treasurer (i) a certificate of the Agency stating that such substitute Property (A) has a remaining useful life equal to or greater than the Property for which it is being substituted; (B) has a fair market value equal to or greater than the fair market value of the item of Property for which it is being substituted; (C) is free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except a first priority security interest in favor of the Fiscal Agent, as assignee of the WFOA, under the Master Financing Contract; (D) is of equal usefulness and value as the Property for which it is being substituted; (E) is essential to the Agency’s ability to carry out its governmental functions and responsibilities; and (F) is expected to be used by such Agency immediately and for the term of the Financing Contract; and (ii) an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that such substitution will not cause interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates to be includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes under the Code.

Title to the Property.

All right, title and interest in and to the Property shall transfer to and be vested in the Agency from the State without any further action by the Agency or the State immediately upon the acquisition thereof or reimbursement to the Agency for the Acquisition Costs thereof; *provided*, that the State Treasurer and the Agency shall take such action and execute such documents (including without limitation bills of sale and other title documents) as may be deemed necessary or desirable by the State Treasurer or the Agency to evidence and confirm such transfer of title pursuant to the Financing Contract. Title to any and all additions, modifications, improvements, repairs or replacements to the Property shall be vested in the Agency, subject to the security interest of WFOA until payment of all amounts due and owing with respect to such Property under the Financing Contract.

Any Property constituting a motor vehicle subject to registration with the State Department of Licensing shall be registered with the Agency as the registered and legal owner thereof.

Disclaimer of Warranties.

Local Agencies. The Local Agency acknowledges and agrees that the Property is of a nature, size, design and capacity selected by the Local Agency pursuant to its own specifications, and not by the State or the WFOA, and that neither the State nor the WFOA is a manufacturer, supplier or a vendor of such Property. The State and the WFOA make no warranty or representation, either expressed or implied, and assume no responsibility, liability, or obligation, as to the value, design, condition, merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose or fitness for use of the property, or as to the title thereto, or for the enforcement of the manufacturers’, suppliers’ or vendors’ representations, warranties or guaranties, or any other representation or warranty with respect to the property. In no event shall the State or the WFOA be liable or responsible for any incidental,

indirect, special or consequential damages in connection with or arising out of the Financing Contract or the existence, furnishing, functioning or use by the Local Agency of the Property. The State grants, assigns and conveys to the Local Agency during the term thereof, for so long as no Agency Event of Default, Event of Default or other event permitting termination of the Financing Contract has occurred and is continuing thereunder, all representations, warranties and guaranties, if any, express or implied, with respect to the Property from the manufacturers, suppliers and vendors thereof, subject, however, to a reservation by the State and the WFOA of a right to independently enforce such warranties and guaranties.

State Agencies. The State Agency acknowledges and agrees that the Property is of a nature, size, design and capacity selected by the State Agency pursuant to its own specifications, and not by the State or the WFOA, and that neither the State Treasurer nor the WFOA is a manufacturer, supplier or a vendor of such Property. The State Treasurer and the WFOA make no warranty or representation, either express or implied, and assume no responsibility, liability or obligation, as to the value, design, condition, merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose or fitness for use of the property, or as to the title thereto, or for the enforcement of the manufacturers', suppliers', or vendors' representations, warranties or guaranties, or any other representation or warranty with respect to the property. In no event shall the state or the WFOA be liable or responsible for any incidental, indirect, special or consequential damages in connection with or arising out of the Financing Contract or the existence, furnishing, functioning or use by the State Agency of the Property. The WFOA grants, assigns and conveys to the State Agency during the term thereof, for so long as no Agency Event of Default, Event of Default or other event permitting termination of the Financing Contract has occurred and is continuing thereunder, all representations, warranties and guaranties, if any, express or implied, with respect to the Property from the manufacturers, suppliers and vendors thereof, subject, however, to a reservation by the State Treasurer and the WFOA of a right to independently enforce such warranties and guaranties.

Local Agencies and State Agencies. No officer, employee or agent of any manufacturer, supplier or vendor is authorized to waive or alter any term or condition of the Financing Contract, and no manufacturer, supplier or vendor shall in any way affect the Local Agency's duty to pay and perform its obligations as set forth in the Financing Contract.

Agency Installment Payments.

Each Agency Installment Payment consists of a Principal Component and/or an Interest Component as set forth in the Financing Contract. Interest shall accrue and be calculated as determined by the State Treasurer, which determination shall be binding and conclusive against the Local Agency, absent manifest error. Each Agency Installment Payment is required to be paid to or upon the order of the State Treasurer, at such place as the State Treasurer shall direct in writing not less than ten (10) Business Days prior to the Agency Installment Payment Date, by electronic funds transfer in lawful money of the United States of America. Payments of Additional Cost are required to be made to or upon the order of the State Treasurer. Each Agency Installment Payment shall be applied first to the Interest Component due thereunder, and then to the Principal Component due thereunder.

Sources of Payment of Agency Installment Payments For Local Agencies.

The obligation of each Local Agency to make its Agency Installment Payments is a direct and general obligation of the Local Agency to which the full faith and credit of such Local Agency is pledged.

In the event that a Local Agency fails to make any payment due under the Financing Contract, the State Treasurer is required to withhold an amount sufficient to make such payment from the Local Agency's share of State revenues or other amounts authorized or required by law to be distributed by the State to the Local Agency, including but not limited to leasehold excise taxes, sales and use taxes, excise taxes, property taxes and liquor control board receipts; *provided*, that the use of any such revenues or amounts to make such payments is otherwise authorized or permitted by State law. Such withholding shall continue until all such delinquent payments have been made. Amounts withheld by the State Treasurer shall be applied to make any such payment due under the Financing Contract on behalf of the Local Agency, or to reimburse the State Treasurer for any such payment made pursuant to the Financing Contract thereof. Each Local Agency authorizes, approves and consents to any such withholding.

Upon the failure of a Local Agency to make any Agency Installment Payment at such time and in such amount as required pursuant to the Financing Contract, the State Treasurer is required to, to the extent of legally available appropriated funds and subject to any Executive Order reduction, to make such payment into the Agency Installment Payment Fund on behalf of such Local Agency within ten (10) Business Days after such Agency Installment Payment Date. The Local Agency shall reimburse the State for such payments made on its behalf immediately thereafter and in any case not later than ten (10) Business Days after such Agency Installment Payment Date, together with interest thereon at a rate equal to the State Reimbursement Rate. Failure of the Local Agency to reimburse the State Treasurer for any such payment will not constitute an Agency Event of Default thereunder, but the State may institute such legal action and pursue such other remedies against the Local Agency as the State deems necessary or desirable including but not limited to actions for specific performance, injunction and/or the recovery of damages.

The treasurer of each Local Agency is authorized and directed to establish and/or maintain a special fund in the "bonds payable" category of accounts of the Local Agency for the purposes of paying the Local Agency's Agency Installment Payments and Additional Costs. The treasurer of the Local Agency is further authorized and directed to remit each payment of Agency Installment Payments to the State Treasurer or its assignee on each Agency Installment Payment Date and any Additional Costs when due thereunder. Such payment shall be made from any legally available funds of the Local Agency.

Sources of Payment of Agency Installment Payments For State Agencies.

(a) *State Agency Financing Contract.* The State Agency thereby acknowledges and agrees that the State is acquiring the Property from WFOA for and on behalf of the State Agency. Concurrently with the execution thereof, the State shall execute and deliver the Master Financing Contract pursuant to which the State shall agree to make Installment Payments for the acquisition of the Property for and on behalf of the respective Agencies, at such times and in such amounts as provided therein, which will be sufficient in the aggregate to pay the Purchase Price of the Property to be acquired by the State for and on behalf of the State Agency together with all other personal property to be acquired for and on behalf of the other State Agencies and the Local Agencies, and interest thereon.

(b) *Obligation of State Agency Subject to Appropriation.* That portion of the Installment Payments that is allocable to the Purchase Price of the State Agency Property shall be payable by the State solely from Agency Installment Payments to be made by the respective State Agencies, including the State Agency. The obligation of the State Agency to make its Agency Installment Payments shall be subject to appropriation by the State Legislature and to Executive Order reduction. The State shall not be obligated to pay that portion of the Installment Payments that is allocable to the Purchase Price of the State Agency Property and interest thereon other than from appropriated funds of the respective State Agencies.

Deposit and Investment of Agency Installment Payments.

Agency Installment Payments are required to be deposited in a special fund or funds maintained by the State Treasurer (the "Agency Installment Payment Fund"). Payments of Agency Installment Payments from State Agencies shall be separately accounted for from payments from Local Agencies. The Agency Installment Payments due on each Agency Installment Payment Date shall be at least sufficient, in the aggregate, to make the Installment Payment next coming due under the Master Financing Contract. Amounts in the Agency Installment Payment Fund, including investment earnings thereon, shall be used and applied, *first*, to make the Installment Payment next coming due, *and thereafter*, but prior to the next Installment Payment Date, to the extent that amounts remain in such Fund after such Installment Payment is made, to pay Additional Costs or for any other lawful purpose of the State Treasurer. Amounts in the Agency Installment Payment Fund are required to be invested in the Qualified Investments, and shall be separately accounted for, but may be commingled with other moneys on deposit with the State Treasurer solely for investment purposes. The Agency shall have no right, title or interest in or to the amounts on deposit from time to time in the Agency Installment Payment Fund.

No Set-Off.

The obligation of each Agency to make Agency Installment Payments from the sources set forth in the Financing Contract and to perform its other obligations thereunder are absolute and unconditional. Each Local Agency shall make Agency Installment Payments as and when the same shall become due without diminution, reduction, postponement, abatement, counterclaim, defense or set-off as a result of any dispute, claim or right of action by, against or among the State, the WFOA, the Fiscal Agent, any Agency, and/or any other Person, or for any other reason; *provided*, that nothing is to be construed to release or excuse the State from the observance or performance of its obligations under each Local Agency Financing Contract. If the State fails to observe or perform any such obligation, the Local Agency may institute such legal action and pursue such other remedies against the State as the Local Agency deems necessary or desirable, including, but not limited to, actions for specific performance, injunction and/or the recovery of damages. Each State Agency shall make Agency Installment Payments as and when the same shall become due without diminution, reduction, postponement, abatement, counterclaim, defense or set-off as a result of any dispute, claim or right of action by, against or among the State, the WFOA, the Fiscal Agent, any Agency, and/or any other Person, or for any other reason; *provided*, that nothing is to be construed to release or excuse the State Treasurer or the WFOA from the observance or performance of its obligations under each State Agency Financing Addenda or the Master Financing Contract. If the State Treasurer or WFOA fails to observe or perform any such obligation, the State Agency may institute such legal action and pursue such other remedies against the State Treasurer or the WFOA as the State Agency deems necessary or desirable, including, but not limited to, actions for specific performance, injunction and/or the recovery of damages.

Assignments by WFOA.

Each Agency acknowledges and agrees that, concurrently with the execution and delivery thereof, the WFOA will unconditionally grant, sell, assign, transfer and convey to the Fiscal Agent without recourse (i) all of its rights to receive Installment Payments under and pursuant to the Master Financing Contract, (ii) all of its remaining right, title and interest in, to and under the Master Financing Contract, and the Financing Contract, and in and to the Property (including any security interest therein), including but not limited to its right to take all actions and exercise all remedies under and pursuant to the Master Financing Contract and the Master Assignment in consideration for the payment by the Fiscal Agent to the State Treasurer, as agent of the WFOA, of the proceeds of the sale of the Certificates. The State Treasurer and the WFOA have acknowledged and agreed that such grant, sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance by the WFOA is intended to be a true sale of the WFOA's right, title and interest, and that upon such grant, sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance, the WFOA shall cease to have any rights, duties or obligations under the Master Financing Contract or with respect to the related Property, and the Fiscal Agent shall thereafter have all the rights, duties and obligations of the WFOA thereunder as if the Fiscal Agent had been the original party thereto, and every reference in the Financing Contract to the WFOA shall be deemed and construed to refer to the Fiscal Agent, except where the context otherwise requires. Anything to the contrary in the Financing Contract notwithstanding, such grant, sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance shall not confer any rights or impose any duties or obligations on the Fiscal Agent other than as expressly set forth in the Trust Agreement and Master Assignment.

Optional Prepayment.

Each Agency may, at its option, prepay all or any portion of its Agency Installment Payments then unpaid, in whole or in part on any date, by causing to be deposited with the State Treasurer money and/or Government Obligations in an amount sufficient for the State Treasurer to defease the portion of its Installment Payments corresponding thereto in accordance with the Master Financing Contract and to pay any Additional Costs in connection therewith.

Each Agency is required to provide the State Treasurer with not less than 60 days' prior written notice of its intention to prepay any of its Installment Payments which notice shall specify the date of prepayment, and the amount and the Agency Installment Payment Dates of the Agency Installment Payments to be prepaid. The State Treasurer shall notify such Agency within fifteen (15) Business Days after receipt of such notice from the Agency as to the amount required to be paid in connection with such defeasance of the corresponding Installment Payments, including any Additional Costs in connection therewith. The determination by the State Treasurer of the amount to be paid by the Agency shall be binding and conclusive against the Agency, absent manifest error.

Revision of Agency Installment Payments upon Optional Prepayment.

The Principal Components and Interest Components of the Agency Installment Payments due on each Agency Installment Payment Date on and after the date of any prepayment pursuant to the Financing Contract, are required to be reduced by the State Treasurer to reflect such prepayment, in Authorized Denominations, in such amounts and on such Agency Installment Payment Dates as the Agency elects in its written notice to the State Treasurer pursuant to the Financing Contract.

Discharge of Financing Contract.

All right, title and interest of the State in and all obligations of each Agency under a Financing Contract shall cease, terminate, become void and be completely discharged and satisfied (except for the right of the State Treasurer and the Fiscal Agent, as assignee of the WFOA, and the obligation of the Local Agency to have the moneys and Government Obligations so set aside applied to make the remaining Agency Installment Payments) when either:

- (a) all Agency Installment Payments and all Additional Costs and other amounts due thereunder have been paid in accordance therewith; or
- (b) such Agency shall have delivered a written notice to the State Treasurer of its intention to prepay all of the Agency Installment Payments remaining unpaid shall have caused to be deposited with the State Treasurer (A) moneys and/or Government Obligations in accordance with the Financing Contract; and (B) an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that such actions are permitted thereunder, under the Master Financing Contract and under the Trust Agreement; and (iii) for so long as any Installment Payments remain unpaid, provision shall have been made satisfactory to WFOA and the Fiscal Agent for payment of all Additional Costs.

Covenants and Agreements of the Agencies.

Local Agencies. Each Local Agency covenants and agrees as follows:

- (a) *Budget.* The Local Agency covenants to take such action as may be necessary to include all the Agency Installment Payments and Additional Costs due thereunder in its annual budget and to make the necessary annual appropriations for all such Agency Installment Payments and Additional Costs.
- (b) *General Obligation of Local Agency.* The obligations of each Local Agency under the Financing Contract constitute a debt and a general obligation of the Local Agency, and a contracting of an indebtedness by the Local Agency, to which the full faith and credit of the Local Agency are pledged. The Local Agency covenants and agrees that it will levy taxes in such amounts and at such times as shall be necessary, within and as a part of the tax levy permitted to the Local Agency without a vote of its electors, to provide funds, together with other legally available moneys, sufficient to make the Agency Installment Payments and the other payments required under the Financing Contract.

State Agencies. Each State Agency covenants and agrees as follows:

- (a) *Budget.* The State Agency shall (i) include in its biennial budget all payments required to be made by the State Agency under the Financing Contract; (ii) submit such budget to OFM at such times and in such manner as required by law; (iii) use its best efforts to obtain appropriations by the State Legislature in amounts sufficient to make any such payments; (iv) include all such payments in its statements of proposed expenditures for each fiscal period required by law to be submitted to OFM; and (v) use its best efforts to obtain allotments by OFM of appropriated funds sufficient to make all such payments.
- (b) *Application of Appropriations.* To the extent permitted by law, the State Agency agrees that, to the extent that any amounts are included in its budget for purposes or facilities served, or functions or operations supported or provided, by the Property, the State Agency will allocate a sufficient portion of such amounts to the payment of the Agency Installment Payments and Additional Costs due thereunder.

Both Local Agencies and State Agencies. Each Local Agency and Each State Agency covenants and agrees as follows:

- (a) *Duties Imposed by Law.* To the extent permitted by law, the covenants, agreements and other obligations on the part of the Agency contained in the Financing Contract shall be deemed and construed to be ministerial and non-discretionary duties imposed by law, and it is the duty of the Agency and each and every public official to take such actions and to do such things as are required by law in the performance of the official duties of such officials to enable the Agency to observe and perform the covenants, agreements, terms, conditions and other obligations contained therein to be observed and performed by the Agency.
- (b) *Tax-Exemption.* The Agency is prohibited from making any use of the proceeds thereof or the Certificates or of any amounts, regardless of the source, or of any property, and shall not take or refrain from taking any action, that would cause the Master Financing Contract or the Certificates to be “arbitrage bonds” within the meaning of the Code. The Agency may not use or permit the use of the Property or an part thereof by any Person other than a “governmental unit” as that term is defined in the Code, in such manner or to such extent as would result in the loss of the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of the Interest Component of the Installment Payments under Section 103 of the Code. The Agency may not make any use of the proceeds from the Financing Contract or the Certificates or of any other amounts, and may not take or refrain from taking any action, that would cause the Master Financing Contract or the Certificates to be “federally guaranteed,” “private activity bonds,” or “hedge bonds” all within the meaning of the Code. To that end, for so long as any Agency Installment Payments remain unpaid, the Agency, with respect to such proceeds and other amounts, will comply with all requirements under certain Sections of the Code and all applicable regulations of the United States Department of the Treasury promulgated thereunder. The Agency will at all times do and perform all acts and things permitted by law which are necessary or desirable in order to assure that the Interest Components of the Installment Payments will not be included in gross income of the Owners of the Certificates for federal income tax purposes under the Code, and will take no action that would result in such interest being so included. The Agency shall comply with the applicable provisions of the Tax Certificate and Agreement.
- (c) *Liens; Sale or Disposal.* The Agency may not create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, encumbrance or claim on or with respect to the Property except the rights of WFOA as provided in the Financing Contract and in the Master Financing Contract. The Agency is required to promptly, at its own expense, take such action as may be necessary to duly discharge any such mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, encumbrance or claim if the same shall arise at any time. The Agency may not grant, sell, transfer, assign, pledge, convey or otherwise dispose of any of the Property or any interest therein during the term of the Financing Contract, and any such attempted grant, sale, transfer, assignment, pledge, conveyance or disposal shall be void.
- (d) *Use of Property.* During the term of the Financing Contract, the Agency will use the Property for the purposes of performing one or more of its essential governmental functions or responsibilities. The Agency will not permit the Property to be used or operated other than by authorized employees, agents and contractors or the Agency.
- (e) *Use; Repairs.* For so long as the Agency is in possession of the Property, the Agency is solely responsible for the maintenance and repair, both ordinary and extraordinary, thereof. The Agency will (i) keep and maintain the Property in good repair, working order and condition, and protect the same from deterioration other than normal wear and tear; (ii) cause the Property to be used within its normal capacity, in the manner contemplated by the manufacturer’s specification, and in compliance with the requirements of applicable laws, ordinances and regulations, the requirements of any warranties applicable thereto, and the requirements of any insurance or self-insurance program required under the Financing Contract; (iii) cause the Property to be used and operated by or under the direction of competent persons only, and obtain all registrations, all permits and licenses, if any, required by law for the operation of the Property; and (iv) will pay all costs, claims, damages, fees and charges arising out of its possession, use or maintenance of the Property. The Agency, at its expense, will furnish all parts, mechanisms and devices required to operate and maintain the Property.
- (f) *Impositions and Charges.* If during the term of the Financing Contract, any Imposition is imposed or incurred in connection with the sale and purchase of the Property by the WFOA to the State, or by the State to the Agency, or the ownership, operation, possession or use of the Property by the WFOA, the State or the Agency, or the payment of the Agency Installment Payments by the Agency, or the payment of the Installment Payments payable therefrom by the State, or any fines, penalties or interest imposed on or with respect to any of the Financing Contract, the Local Agency shall pay all such Impositions and charges when due. The Agency at its own expense may contest any such Impositions and charges until it obtains a final

administrative or judicial determination with respect thereto, unless the Property is encumbered by any levy, lien or any other type of encumbrance because of the Agency's failure to pay such Impositions or charges. If the State Treasurer or the WFOA pays any such Impositions or charges for which the Agency is responsible or liable thereunder, the Agency shall reimburse the State Treasurer or the WFOA therefor as Additional Costs thereunder. If the State Treasurer or the WFOA pay any such impositions or charges for which the Agency is responsible or liable thereunder, the Agency shall reimburse the State Treasurer or the WFOA therefor as Additional Costs thereunder. The Agency shall hold harmless the State Treasurer and the WFOA from and against all such Impositions and charges during the term of the Financing Contract.

(g) *Risk of Loss; Damage; Destruction; Condemnation.* The Agency assumes all risk of loss of or damage to the Property from any cause whatsoever, and the obligation of the Agency to pay the Agency Installment Payments or to perform any other obligation under the Financing Contract shall in no way be released, discharged or otherwise affected for any reason, including without limitation (i) any defect in the condition, quality or fitness for use of, or title to, any portion of the Property, or (ii) any damage to, or abandonment, destruction, requisition, condemnation or taking of any portion of the Property. In the event of damage to any item of the Property, the Agency will immediately place the same in good repair, working order and condition as required by the Financing Contract. If the Agency determines that any item of Property is lost, stolen, destroyed or damaged beyond repair, the Agency will either (x) replace the same with equipment of equivalent value and usefulness in good repair in accordance with the Financing Contract thereof, or (y) prepay all of its obligations for Agency Installment Payments and terminate its obligations thereunder in accordance with the Financing Contract.

(h) *Insurance.* (i) The Agency shall maintain, or cause to be maintained, in full force and effect, comprehensive general liability insurance with respect to the Property in such amounts as may be reasonably determined by the Agency from time to time but in any event not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, or such greater amount as the State Treasurer may reasonably require from time to time. Such insurance may be carried under a blanket policy with umbrella coverage. Such insurance shall cover any and all liability of the Agency and its officials, officers, employees and volunteers. Such insurance shall include (A) coverage for any accident resulting in personal injury to or death of any person and consequential damages arising therefrom; and (B) comprehensive property damage insurance. (ii) The Agency shall maintain or cause to be maintained in full force and effect fire and extended coverage insurance covering the Property in such amounts and covering such risks as the Agency may reasonably determine from time to time, but in any event not less than the aggregate of the principal components of Agent Installment Payments due thereunder which remain unpaid. Such insurance may be carried under a policy or policies covering other property of the Agency. In the alternative, the Agency may assume financial responsibility for any physical damage to and/or loss of the Property; *provided, however,* that if the Agency elects this option, the Agency thereby covenants and agrees that it will promptly repair or replace the Property promptly upon any loss or damage thereto. (iii) The insurance required under paragraphs (i) and (ii) above: (A) shall be provided by a financially responsible insurance company authorized to do business in the State; (B) shall name the State, the WFOA and the Fiscal Agent, as assignee of the WFOA, as additional insureds thereunder; (C) shall provide that the same may not be canceled or given notice of non-renewal, nor may the terms of conditions thereof be altered, amended or modified, without at least 45 days' prior written notice being given by the insurer to the State Treasurer, the WFOA and the Fiscal Agent as assignee of the WFOA; and (D) may be provided in whole or in part through a funded program of self-insurance reviewed at least annually by an insurance actuary. (iv) A certificate of insurance with respect to the required coverages shall be provided by the Agency to the State Treasurer annually on or prior to the Dated Date of the Personal Property Certificate to the State Treasurer. (v) The Agency will pay or cause to be paid when due the premiums for all insurance policies required under the Financing Contract.

Agency Event of Default.

Each of the following constitutes an "Agency Event of Default" under the Financing Contract:

- (a) Failure by the Agency to pay or cause to be paid any Agency Installment Payment required to be paid thereunder within ten (10) Business Days of the respective Agency Installment Payment Date;
- (b) Failure by the Local Agency to observe or perform any covenant, agreement, term or condition on its part to be observed or performed thereunder, other than as set forth in paragraph (a) above, for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice from the State Treasurer or the Fiscal Agent to the Agency specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied; *provided, however,* that such period shall be extended for not more than sixty (60) days if such failure cannot be corrected within such period, and the corrective action is commenced by the Agency within such period and diligently pursued until the failure is corrected;
- (c) If any statement, representation, or warranty made by the Agency in the Financing Contract or in any writing delivered by the Agency pursuant thereto or in connection therewith is false, misleading, or erroneous in any material respect; and
- (d) Inability of the Agency to generally pay its debts as such debts become due, or admission by the Agency, in writing, of its inability to pay its debts generally, or the making by the Agency of a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or the institution of any proceeding by or against the Agency seeking to adjudicate it as bankrupt or insolvent, or seeking liquidation, winding-up, reorganization, reimbursement, adjustment, protection, relief or composition of it or its debts under any law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization or relief of debtors, or seeking the entry of an order for relief or for appointment of a receiver, trustee, or other similar officer of it or any substantial part of its property, or the taking of any action by the Agency to authorize any of the actions set forth in the Financing Contract.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of the Financing Contract, if by reason of *force majeure* the Agency is unable in whole or in part to carry out the covenants, agreements, terms and conditions on its part contained in the Financing Contract, the Agency shall not be deemed in default during the continuance of such inability. The term "*force majeure*" means the following: acts of God; strikes; lockouts or other industrial disturbances or disputes; acts of public enemies; orders or restraints of any kind of the government of the United States of America or any of its departments, agencies or officials, or of its civil or military authorities; orders or restraints of the State or of any of its departments, agencies or officials or civil or military authorities of the State; wars, rebellions, insurrections; riots; civil disorders; blockade or embargo; landslides; earthquakes; fires; storms; droughts; floods; explosions; or any other cause or event not within the control of the Agency.

The State Treasurer, with the prior written consent of the Fiscal Agent, may, at its election, waive any default or Agency Event of Default and its consequences thereunder and annul any notice thereof by written notice to the Agency to such effect, and thereupon the respective rights of the Parties thereunder shall be as they would have been if such default or Agency Event of Default had not occurred.

Rights of State Treasurer Following Agency Default Event.

Upon the occurrence and continuance of an Agency Default Event, the State, at its option, may exercise any one or more of the following remedies:

- (a) By written notice to the Agency, require that the Agency promptly return possession and use of the Property to the State at any location specified in the United States (at the cost and expense of the Local Agency) in good repair, working order and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted;
- (b) By written notice to the Agency and the Fiscal Agent, declare an amount equal to all Agency Installment Payments to become due and payable thereunder, including but not limited to the Interest Components thereof accrued and unpaid, to be immediately due and payable, without further demand;
- (c) Take whatever action at law or in equity may appear necessary or desirable to collect the Agency Installment Payments then due and thereafter becoming due, or to enforce the observance or performance of any covenant, agreement or obligation of the Agency under the Financing Contract; and
- (d) exercise any other rights or remedies it may have thereunder or under applicable law.

No Remedy Exclusive; Non-Waiver.

No remedy conferred upon or reserved to the State under the Financing Contract or under applicable law is intended to or shall be exclusive, and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given under the Financing Contract or now or thereafter existing at law or in equity. No delay or omission to exercise any right or remedy accruing upon a default or an Agency Event of Default thereunder shall impair any such right or remedy or shall be construed to be a waiver of such default or Agency Event of Default, but any such right or remedy may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed necessary or expedient. In order to exercise any remedy reserved to the State Treasurer thereunder, it shall not be necessary to give any notice, other than such notice as may be required thereunder. A waiver by the State Treasurer of any default or Agency Event of Default thereunder shall not constitute a waiver of any subsequent default or Agency Event of Default thereunder, and shall not affect or impair the rights or remedies of the State Treasurer in connection with any such subsequent default or Agency Event of Default.

Permitted Termination Event.

The following constitute a "Permitted Termination Event" under the State Agency Financing Addenda: (a) The State Legislature elects not to appropriate sufficient funds within any biennial budget for the purpose of paying the Agency Installment Payments due thereunder during the next occurring Biennium; or (b) The Governor of the State issues an Executive Order mandating an emergency reduction in State funding; *provided*, that the State Agency delivers written notice thereof to the State Treasurer as described below.

Written Notice describing Permitted Termination Event.

If, as of five (5) Business Days following (a) the enactment of each biennial budget by the State Legislature, or (b) an Executive Order reduction in funding, the State Agency determines as a result of such legislation or Executive Order that sufficient funds will not be available to make its scheduled Agency Installment Payments for the Property in the next occurring Biennium or upon a reduction in funding in the manner as set forth above, the State Agency shall deliver not less than 45 days' prior written notice to the State Treasurer, which notice shall describe the Permitted Termination Event, and state that the State Agency has determined (as provided herein) that such Permitted Termination Event will result in the cancellation of the Financing Contract and the related obligation of the State Treasurer under the Master Financing Contract.

Remedies of the WFOA Upon a Permitted Termination Event.

Upon the occurrence of a Permitted Termination Event and upon the Written Request of the State Treasurer, the director or other chief administrator of the State Agency shall, at the beginning of the period for which funds have not been appropriated or for which funding has been reduced, return the Property to the WFOA and thereupon be released of its obligations to make all further Agency Installment Payments under the Financing Contract and under the Master Financing Contract with respect to the Property; *provided*, that the State Agency delivers the Property in good repair, working order and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted, and its unencumbered title to the WFOA at a location in the United States designated by the WFOA as of the end of the last month for which funding has been provided, or the end of the last month for which funding is available in the event of an Executive Order reduction in funding, and written notice is provided by the State Agency directly to the State Treasurer as set forth in above. If the State Agency returns the Property as described in this paragraph, the State Treasurer and the WFOA shall be entitled to retain all sums theretofore transmitted to the State Treasurer or the WFOA by or on behalf of the State Agency for the benefit of the Owners of the Certificates.

The occurrence of a Permitted Termination Event shall not constitute an Agency Event of Default, a Master Contract Event of Default or an Event of Default, and the remedies described above relating to the return of the Property are the sole remedies available to the State Treasurer and the WFOA upon such occurrence. If the State Legislature provides a supplemental appropriation or the Executive Order is withdrawn prior to the expiration of the notice period specified above and the State Treasurer or the WFOA has not yet sold, relet or otherwise disposed of the Property, the State Agency may, by written notice to the State Treasurer and the WFOA, revoke its notice of termination and continue its obligations under the Financing Contract.

No Agency Assignment.

The Agency may not grant, sell, assign, transfer, convey pledge, hypothecate, or grant any security interest in any of its right, title or interest in, to or under the Financing Contract. Any attempted grant, sale, assignment, conveyance, pledge, hypothecation or security interest shall be void.

Indemnification of State and WFOA.

To the extent permitted by law, the Local Agency releases the State and the WFOA from, agrees that the State and the WFOA shall not be liable for, and agrees to indemnify and hold the State and the WFOA and their respective directors, officers, officials, employees, and agents harmless from, any liability for any loss or damage to property or any injury to or death of any person that may be occasioned by any cause whatsoever arising out of the ownership or operation of the Property or the acquisition, financing or refinancing thereof. The Local Agency agrees to indemnify and hold the State and the WFOA and their respective directors, officers, officials, employees, and agents harmless from any losses, costs, charges, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees), judgments and liabilities incurred by it or them, as the case may be, in connection with any action, suit or proceeding instituted or threatened in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Financing Contract or the exercise of rights or the performance of duties of the State or the WFOA under the Financing Contract, the Master Financing Contract or to the other Series 2003C Agreements to which it is a Party, except to the extent caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such indemnified party. The indemnification provided in the Financing Contract shall survive the final payment of the Agency Installment Payments and the termination of the Financing Contract for any reason.

Third Party Beneficiaries.

The WFOA and the Fiscal Agent, as assignee of WFOA, shall be third party beneficiaries of the Local Agency Financing Contracts.

APPENDIX C

PROPOSED FORM OF CERTIFICATE COUNSEL OPINION

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[FORM OF APPROVING LEGAL OPINION]

State of Washington
c/o State Finance Committee
Olympia, Washington

Re: State of Washington Certificates of Participation,
Equipment Series 2003C, \$5,895,000

We have acted as special counsel to the state of Washington (the “State”) in connection with the execution and delivery by The Bank of New York in the capacity of fiscal agent of the State (the “Fiscal Agent”) of Certificates of Participation, Equipment Series 2003C, in the Initial Principal Amount of \$5,895,000 (the “Certificates”) pursuant to a Trust Agreement, Series 2003C (Equipment) (the “Trust Agreement”), dated as of September 12, 2003*, by and among the State, acting by and through the State Treasurer of the State (the “State Treasurer”), the Fiscal Agent and the Washington Finance Officers Association (the “WFOA”), a Washington nonprofit corporation. Capitalized terms used in this opinion that are not otherwise defined have the meanings given such terms in Appendix I to the Trust Agreement.

The Certificates evidence and represent undivided proportionate ownership interests in the Principal Components and Interest Components of Installment Payments to be made by the State pursuant to a Master Financing Contract, Series 2003C (Equipment) (the “Master Financing Contract”), dated as of September 12, 2003*, entered into by and between the WFOA and the State, acting by and through the State Treasurer, to finance or refinance the acquisition of certain Property for State Agencies and Local Agencies (the “Agencies”). The Master Financing Contract constitutes a special, limited obligation of the State payable solely from the sources set forth therein, including Agency Installment Payments required to be paid by the State Agencies pursuant to State Agency Financing Addenda, Series 2003C, to the Master Financing Contract (the “State Agency Financing Addenda”), and by Local Agencies pursuant to Local Agency Financing Contracts, Series 2003C (the “Local Agency Financing Contracts,” and, together with the State Agency Financing Addenda, the “Financing Contracts”). Pursuant to the Master Financing Contract, the State Treasurer is conditionally obligated, to the extent of legally available

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State of Washington
[Date]

appropriated funds, to pay Agency Installment Payments when due under Local Agency Financing Contracts upon the default of any Local Agency.

Pursuant to a Master Assignment, Series 2003C (Equipment) (the “Master Assignment”), dated as of September 12, 2003*, the WFOA has unconditionally granted, sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed to the Fiscal Agent without recourse (i) all of its rights to receive the Installment Payments under and pursuant to the Master Financing Contract, (ii) all of its remaining right, title and interest in, to and under the Master Financing Contract and the Financing Contracts, and in and to the Property (including any security interest therein), including but not limited to its right to take all actions and exercise all remedies under and pursuant to the Master Financing Contract.

We have not been engaged nor have we undertaken to review the accuracy, completeness or sufficiency of the official statement or other offering material relating to the Certificates nor with respect to the validity or sufficiency of any undertaking for continuing disclosure. As to matters of fact material to this opinion, we have relied upon representations contained in the certified proceedings and other certifications of public officials furnished to us, without undertaking to verify the same by independent investigation.

Under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), the State and the Agencies are required to comply with certain requirements after the date of execution and delivery of the Certificates in order to maintain the exclusion of the interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates from gross income for federal income tax purposes, including, without limitation, requirements concerning the qualified use of Certificate proceeds and the Property financed or refinanced with Certificate proceeds, limitations on investing gross proceeds of the Certificates in higher yielding investments in certain circumstances, and the arbitrage rebate requirement to the extent applicable to gross proceeds of the Certificates. The State and the Agencies have covenanted to comply with those requirements, but if the State or the Agencies fail to comply with those requirements, interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates could become taxable retroactive to the date of execution and delivery of the Certificates. We have not undertaken and do not undertake to monitor compliance with such requirements.

Under the statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions existing on the date of this opinion and based on our review of such other documents, proceedings and certifications as we have deemed necessary, it is our opinion that:

* Preliminary, subject to change

State of Washington
[Date]

1. The Master Financing Contract has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the State, acting by and through the State Treasurer and the respective State Agencies, and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery thereof by the WFOA, constitutes a valid, binding and enforceable obligation of the State payable solely from the sources set forth therein. The Master Financing Contract does not constitute a general obligation of the State, and neither the full faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State is pledged to the payment thereof.

2. The obligation of each State Agency to pay Agency Installment Payments during the term of its State Agency Financing Addendum constitutes a valid and binding obligation of such State Agency, subject to appropriation by the State Legislature and to Executive Order reduction by the Governor of the State. Such obligation does not constitute a general obligation of the State, and neither the full faith and credit nor taxing power of the State is pledged to the payment thereof.

3. The conditional obligation of the State Treasurer pursuant to the Master Financing Contract to pay Agency Installment Payments under each Local Agency Financing Contract upon the default of a Local Agency is subject to appropriation by the State Legislature and to Executive Order reduction by the Governor of the State. Such conditional obligation does not constitute a general obligation of the State, and neither the full faith and credit nor taxing power of the State is pledged to the payment thereof.

4. Assuming (a) the due authorization, execution and delivery of the Master Assignment by the WFOA and the Fiscal Agent, (b) the due authorization, execution and delivery of the Trust Agreement by the WFOA and the Fiscal Agent, and (c) the due authorization, execution and delivery of the Certificates by the Fiscal Agency, the Certificates are entitled to the benefits of the Master Assignment and the Trust Agreement.

5. Assuming compliance by the State and the Agencies after the date of execution and delivery of the Certificates with applicable requirements of the Code, the Interest Component of each Installment Payment ("Interest") paid by the State under the Master Financing Contract and received by the Owners of Certificates is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals; however, while Interest also is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the alternative minimum tax applicable to corporations, Interest received by corporations is to be taken into account in the computation of adjusted current earnings for purposes of the alternative minimum tax applicable to corporations, Interest received by certain S corporations may be subject to tax, and Interest received by foreign corporations with United States branches may be subject to a foreign branch profits tax.

State of Washington
[Date]

We express no opinion regarding any other federal tax consequences arising with respect to the ownership of the Certificates. Owners of the Certificates should be aware that the ownership of tax-exempt obligations may result in collateral federal income tax consequences.

Our opinions with respect to the enforceability of various documents are subject to limitations imposed by bankruptcy, insolvency or other laws affecting creditors' rights and by the application of equitable principles and the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases.

This opinion is given as of the date hereof and we assume no obligation to update, revise or supplement this opinion to reflect any facts or circumstances that may hereafter come to our attention or any changes in law that may hereafter occur.

We bring to your attention the fact that the foregoing opinions are expressions of our professional judgment on the matters expressly addressed and do not constitute guarantees of result.

Respectfully submitted,

APPENDIX D

EXCERPTS FROM THE STATE'S 2002 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

December 17, 2002

The Honorable Gary Locke
Governor, State of Washington

Dear Governor Locke:

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the State of Washington as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the state's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the Department of Retirement Systems and the Local Government Investment Pool. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts audited by others, is based upon their reports. Those fiduciary financial statements do not affect the assets and revenues of the state's government-wide financial statements but are included in total assets and additions of the state's fund financial statements as follows:

Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements:

	Percent of Assets	Percent of Revenues
Fiduciary Funds – Local Government Investment Pool	100.0%	100.0%
Fiduciary Funds – Pension and Other Employee Benefit Plans	2.6%	9.2%

We conducted our audit in accordance with governmental auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit and the report of other auditors provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, based on our report and the report of other auditors, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the State of Washington as of June 30, 2002, and the results of its operations and cash flows of its proprietary funds and discretely presented component units for the fiscal year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note 2 to the basic financial statements, the state adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*; Statement No. 37, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments: Omnibus*; and Statement No. 38, *Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures*.

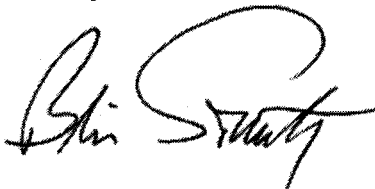
In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in the United States of America, we will issue our report on our consideration of the State of Washington's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Management's discussion and analysis and the required supplementary information are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information the Governmental Accounting Standards Board requires. We applied limited procedures, consisting principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. We did not audit the information and express no opinion thereon.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund statements and schedules listed in the table of contents, and the budgetary reports (MFS1054) referenced in Note 1.D are for purposes of additional analysis, and are not a required part of the basic financial statements of the State of Washington. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The other data included in this report, designated as the introductory and statistical sections in the table of contents, has not been audited by us and, accordingly, we express no opinion on such data.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Sonntag", written in a cursive style.

BRIAN SONNTAG, CGFM
State Auditor

Basic Financial Statements

Government-wide Financial Statements

State of Washington Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2002

(expressed in thousands)

	Primary Government			
	Governmental	Business-Type		
	Activities	Activities	Total	Component units
ASSETS				
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 3,817,503	\$ 2,895,638	\$ 6,713,141	\$ 43,253
Taxes receivable (net of allowance)	2,435,837	4,101	2,439,938	-
Other receivables (net of allowance)	458,064	896,444	1,354,508	3,001
Internal balances (net)	17,715	(17,715)	-	-
Due from other governments	1,943,015	96,637	2,039,652	-
Inventories	74,210	67,662	141,872	-
Investments, noncurrent	2,795,920	9,383,020	12,178,940	16,216
Other assets	139,751	78,890	218,641	15,488
Capital assets (Note 6):				
Non-depreciable assets	13,402,912	324,962	13,727,874	420,035
Depreciable assets, net of depreciation	5,553,690	789,740	6,343,430	70,234
Total capital assets, net of depreciation	18,956,602	1,114,702	20,071,304	490,269
Total Assets	30,638,617	14,519,379	45,157,996	568,227
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	875,171	102,054	977,225	1,353
Contracts and retainage payable	66,845	26,281	93,126	19,190
Accrued liabilities	390,636	228,005	618,641	146
Obligations under securities lending	850,522	830,357	1,680,879	-
Due to other governments	690,181	3,248	693,429	-
Deferred revenue	131,335	44,058	175,393	191
Long-term liabilities (Note 7):				
Due within one year	684,429	1,561,163	2,245,592	-
Due in more than one year	8,806,654	14,898,684	23,705,338	39,073
Total Liabilities	12,495,773	17,693,850	30,189,623	59,953
NET ASSETS				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	8,253,041	355,099	8,608,140	436,045
Restricted for:				
Unemployment compensation	-	1,883,659	1,883,659	-
Other purposes	126,755	-	126,755	14,939
Capital projects	172,671	-	172,671	-
Expendable permanent fund principal	575,999	-	575,999	-
Nonexpendable permanent endowments	1,277,718	-	1,277,718	-
Unrestricted (deficit)	7,736,660	(5,413,229)	2,323,431	57,290
Total Net Assets	\$ 18,142,844	\$ (3,174,471)	\$ 14,968,373	\$ 508,274

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

State of Washington

Statement of Activities

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002
(expressed in thousands)

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions
Primary Government:				
Governmental Activities:				
General government	\$ 997,323	\$ 439,379	\$ 211,725	\$ 12,506
Education--elementary and secondary (K-12)	5,747,105	6,345	516,188	-
Education--higher education	3,920,238	986,369	1,027,898	7,002
Human services	8,903,527	523,313	4,704,368	-
Adult corrections	600,331	12,960	6,260	5,379
Natural resources and recreation	563,687	361,866	121,626	16,876
Transportation	1,263,740	576,129	44,101	507,828
Intergovernmental-grants	349,620	-	-	-
Interest on long term debt	578,339	-	-	-
Total governmental activities	22,923,910	2,906,361	6,632,166	549,591
Business-type Activities:				
Workers' compensation	2,146,567	1,069,592	7,432	-
Unemployment compensation	1,871,784	1,161,009	248,395	-
Health insurance programs	809,910	823,482	-	-
Higher education student services	994,047	982,200	12,870	-
Other	923,783	950,334	79	-
Total business-type activities	6,746,091	4,986,617	268,776	-
Total Primary Government	\$ 29,670,001	\$ 7,892,978	\$ 6,900,942	\$ 549,591
Total Component Units	\$ 11,311	\$ 10,054	\$ 55,297	\$ -

General revenues:

Taxes - sales and use taxes

Taxes - business and occupation taxes

Taxes - property

Taxes - other

Contributions to endowments

Interest and investment earnings

Total general revenues

Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses before transfers

Transfers

Change in net assets

Net assets -- beginning

Net assets -- ending

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets			
Primary Government			Component Units
Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	
\$ (333,713)	\$ -	\$ (333,713)	
(5,224,572)	-	(5,224,572)	
(1,898,969)	-	(1,898,969)	
(3,675,846)	-	(3,675,846)	
(575,732)	-	(575,732)	
(63,319)	-	(63,319)	
(135,682)	-	(135,682)	
(349,620)	-	(349,620)	
(578,339)	-	(578,339)	
(12,835,792)	-	(12,835,792)	
-	(1,069,543)	(1,069,543)	
-	(462,380)	(462,380)	
-	13,572	13,572	
-	1,023	1,023	
-	26,630	26,630	
-	(1,490,698)	(1,490,698)	
(12,835,792)	(1,490,698)	(14,326,490)	
			\$ 54,040
5,879,288	-	5,879,288	1,264
1,934,013	-	1,934,013	-
1,426,242	-	1,426,242	-
2,790,789	82,703	2,873,492	-
29,309	-	29,309	-
189,260	613,213	802,473	3,470
12,248,901	695,916	12,944,817	4,734
(586,891)	(794,782)	(1,381,673)	58,774
147,826	(147,826)	-	-
(439,065)	(942,608)	(1,381,673)	58,774
18,581,909	(2,231,863)	16,350,046	449,500
\$ 18,142,844	\$ (3,174,471)	\$ 14,968,373	\$ 508,274

Fund Financial Statements

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Balance Sheet

June 30, 2002

(expressed in thousands)

	General	Higher Education Special Revenue	Higher Education Endowment	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
Assets:					
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 355,538	\$ 50,675	\$ 238,587	\$ 3,049,781	\$ 3,694,581
Investments	-	755,032	1,807,740	199,395	2,762,167
Taxes receivable (net of allowance)	2,348,486	-	-	87,351	2,435,837
Other receivables (net of allowance)	216,462	120,132	31,580	225,229	593,403
Due from other funds	665,164	81,728	10	335,091	1,081,993
Due from other governments	710,243	84,111	-	1,109,175	1,903,529
Inventories	18,682	8,023	-	28,448	55,153
Total Assets	\$ 4,314,575	\$ 1,099,701	\$ 2,077,917	\$ 5,034,470	\$ 12,526,663
Liabilities and Fund Balances					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 627,181	\$ 32,567	\$ -	\$ 184,359	\$ 844,107
Contracts and retainages payable	11,054	464	1,484	53,021	66,023
Accrued liabilities	112,228	124,355	11,105	70,506	318,194
Obligations under security lending agreements	244,455	99,272	191,884	312,818	848,429
Due to other funds	694,731	20,919	174,041	689,000	1,578,691
Due to other governments	74,009	15,908	-	79,604	169,521
Deferred revenues	1,198,682	110,228	9,236	235,826	1,553,972
Claims and judgments payable, current	14,677	-	-	1,059	15,736
Total Liabilities	2,977,017	403,713	387,750	1,626,193	5,394,673
Fund Balances:					
Reserved for:					
Encumbrances	38,881	128,812	-	641,639	809,332
Inventories	14,913	8,023	-	28,448	51,384
Permanent funds	-	-	1,690,167	163,550	1,853,717
Other specific purposes	37,237	118,273	-	1,095,815	1,251,325
Unreserved, designated for:					
Working capital	848,153	-	-	-	848,153
Unrealized gains	-	328	-	2,015	2,343
Debt service	-	-	-	101,557	101,557
Other specific purposes	-	155,679	-	137	155,816
Unreserved, undesignated	398,374	284,873	-	-	683,247
Unreserved, undesignated reported in nonmajor:					
Special Revenue Funds	-	-	-	1,343,467	1,343,467
Capital Projects Funds	-	-	-	31,649	31,649
Total Fund Balances	1,337,558	695,988	1,690,167	3,408,277	7,131,990
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 4,314,575	\$ 1,099,701	\$ 2,077,917	\$ 5,034,470	

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. 18,643,417

Some of the State's revenues will be collected after year-end, but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures, and, therefore, are deferred in the funds. 1,423,077

Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the statement of net assets. (37,213)

Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable and interest, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, not reported in the funds. (9,018,427)

\$ 18,142,844

Net assets of governmental activities

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002
(expressed in thousands)

	General	Higher Education Special Revenue	Higher Education Endowment	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
Revenues:					
Retail sales and use taxes	\$ 5,843,202	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 36,087	\$ 5,879,289
Business and occupation taxes	1,889,325	-	-	44,687	1,934,012
Property taxes	1,293,130	-	-	133,112	1,426,242
Excise taxes	431,073	-	-	70,725	501,798
Motor vehicle and fuel taxes	-	-	-	742,699	742,699
Other taxes	885,437	-	-	544,965	1,430,402
Licenses, permits, and fees	75,478	481	-	536,353	612,312
Timber sales	3,646	-	9,071	92,308	105,025
Other contracts and grants	217,351	376,653	-	17,825	611,829
Federal grants-in-aid	5,130,946	659,125	-	784,224	6,574,295
Charges for services	35,060	848,106	-	386,746	1,269,912
Investment income	19,628	32,941	5,211	131,405	189,185
Miscellaneous revenue	81,709	69,057	4,126	591,069	745,961
Contribution and donations	-	-	36,611	-	36,611
Total Revenues	15,905,985	1,986,363	55,019	4,112,205	22,059,572
Expenditures:					
Current:					
General government	526,599	-	-	343,535	870,134
Human services	8,303,812	-	-	1,035,253	9,339,065
Natural resources and recreation	262,934	-	-	377,058	639,992
Transportation	28,628	630	-	1,253,840	1,283,098
Education	6,777,776	1,776,133	-	447,854	9,001,763
Intergovernmental	23,103	-	-	326,517	349,620
Capital outlays	57,470	74,070	-	1,074,060	1,205,600
Debt service:					
Principal	10,525	6,446	-	411,946	428,917
Interest	1,640	4,060	-	395,865	401,565
Total Expenditures	15,992,487	1,861,339	-	5,665,928	23,519,754
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(86,502)	125,024	55,019	(1,553,723)	(1,460,182)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Bonds issued	-	-	-	929,495	929,495
Refunding bonds issued	-	-	-	87,975	87,975
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent	-	-	-	(92,003)	(92,003)
Notes issued	7,039	2,298	-	605	9,942
Bond issue premium (discount)	-	-	-	12,268	12,268
Transfers in	675,759	148,964	208,318	1,725,310	2,758,351
Transfers (out)	(740,324)	(365,074)	(92,199)	(1,416,078)	(2,613,675)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(57,526)	(213,812)	116,119	1,247,572	1,092,353
Net change in fund balances	(144,028)	(88,788)	171,138	(306,151)	(367,829)
Fund Balances - Beginning, as restated	1,481,586	784,776	1,519,029	3,714,428	7,499,819
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 1,337,558	\$ 695,988	\$ 1,690,167	\$ 3,408,277	\$ 7,131,990

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

State of Washington

Reconciliation of Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002
(expressed in thousands)

Net change in fund balances--total governmental funds \$ (367,829)

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:

Capital outlay	964,967	
Depreciation expense	(412,304)	
Excess of capital outlay over depreciation expense		552,663

Bond proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, however, issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. In the current period, proceeds were received from:

Bonds and bond anticipation notes issued	(929,495)	
Refunding bonds issued	(87,975)	
Total bond proceeds		(1,017,470)

Some capital additions were financed through capital leases. In governmental funds, a capital lease arrangement is considered a source of financing, but in the statement of net assets, the lease obligation is reported as a liability. (22,850)

Repayment of long-term debt is reported as an expenditure in governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. In the current year, these amounts consist of:

Bond principal retirement	428,917	
Capital lease payments	5,468	
Payments to the bond refunding agent	92,003	
Total long-term debt repayment		526,388

Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities to individual funds. The net revenue of the internal service funds is reported with governmental activities. (119,282)

Because some revenues will not be collected for several months after the State's fiscal year ends, they are not considered "available" revenues in the governmental funds. Deferred revenues increased by this amount this year. 246,869

Some items reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. These activities consist of:

Net increase in accrued interest	(178,417)	
Interest accreted on capital appreciation debt	9,214	
Increase in miscellaneous liabilities	(35,109)	
Increase in compensated absences	(21,711)	
Increase in claims and judgments	(11,531)	
Total additional expenditures		(237,554)

Change in net assets of governmental activities \$ (439,065)

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Statement of Fund Net Assets

June 30, 2002

(expressed in thousands)

	Business-Type Activities			Total	Governmental
	Enterprise Funds				Activities
	Workers' Compensation	Unemployment Compensation	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds		Internal Service Funds
Assets					
Current Assets:					
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 3,316	\$ 1,495,373	\$ 494,245	\$ 1,992,934	\$ 117,018
Investments	817,368	-	85,337	902,705	2,202
Taxes receivable (net of allowance)	-	-	4,101	4,101	-
Other receivables (net of allowance)	424,093	342,367	129,984	896,444	2,522
Due from other funds	1,365	4,249	41,599	47,213	53,396
Due from other governments	449	45,954	49,950	96,353	6,112
Inventories	193	-	67,468	67,661	19,056
Prepaid expenses	1	-	7,699	7,700	1,893
Total Current Assets	1,246,785	1,887,943	880,383	4,015,111	202,199
Noncurrent Assets:					
Investments, noncurrent	8,535,515	-	847,504	9,383,019	37,457
Other noncurrent assets	-	-	71,192	71,192	-
Capital Assets:					
Land	3,240	-	21,014	24,254	1,458
Buildings	62,446	-	968,945	1,031,391	69,116
Other improvements and miscellaneous	1,288	-	59,592	60,880	23,727
Furnishings and equipment	25,838	-	259,722	285,560	526,668
Accumulated depreciation	(31,687)	-	(556,404)	(588,091)	(314,171)
Construction in progress	-	-	300,708	300,708	6,386
Total Noncurrent Assets	8,596,640	-	1,972,273	10,568,913	350,641
Total Assets	\$ 9,843,425	\$ 1,887,943	\$ 2,852,656	\$ 14,584,024	\$ 552,840
Liabilities					
Current Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 5,090	\$ -	\$ 96,964	\$ 102,054	\$ 31,065
Contracts and retainages payable	2,054	-	24,226	26,280	815
Accrued liabilities	122,434	-	168,294	290,728	16,651
Obligations under security lending agreements	817,368	-	12,989	830,357	2,095
Bonds and notes payable	2,581	-	54,670	57,251	5,470
Due to other funds	4,315	3	61,027	65,345	28,019
Due to other governments	-	34	2,514	2,548	219
Deferred revenues	15,368	-	28,690	44,058	440
Claims and judgments payable, current	1,357,766	-	47,980	1,405,746	68,049
Total Current Liabilities	2,326,976	37	497,354	2,824,367	152,823
Non-Current Liabilities:					
Claims and judgments payable, long-term	13,525,333	-	2,016	13,527,349	366,861
Bonds and notes payable	45,496	-	656,858	702,354	54,215
Other long-term liabilities	10,105	-	694,320	704,425	16,154
Total Non-Current Liabilities	13,580,934	-	1,353,194	14,934,128	437,230
Total Liabilities	15,907,910	37	1,850,548	17,758,495	590,053
Net Assets:					
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	13,048	-	356,858	369,906	253,500
Restricted for:					
Unemployment compensation	-	1,887,906	-	1,887,906	-
Unrestricted	(6,077,533)	-	645,250	(5,432,283)	(290,713)
Total Net (Deficit) Assets	\$ (6,064,485)	\$ 1,887,906	\$ 1,002,108	\$ (3,174,471)	\$ (37,213)

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002
(expressed in thousands)

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds				Governmental Activities Internal Service Funds
	Workers' Compensation	Unemployment Compensation	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	Total	
Operating Revenues:					
Sales	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 507,420	\$ 507,420	\$ 128,461
Less: Cost of goods sold	-	-	355,787	355,787	112,391
Gross profit	-	-	151,633	151,633	16,070
Charges for services	37	-	875,336	875,373	497,420
Premiums and assessments	1,042,909	972,849	823,441	2,839,199	69,505
Lottery ticket proceeds	-	-	438,600	438,600	-
Miscellaneous revenue	26,944	188,160	88,244	303,348	25,781
Total Operating Revenues	1,069,890	1,161,009	2,377,254	4,608,153	608,776
Operating Expenses:					
Salaries and wages	106,964	-	453,440	560,404	205,989
Employee benefits	25,169	-	79,933	105,102	44,862
Personal services	2,507	-	38,650	41,157	17,485
Goods and services	60,783	-	447,410	508,193	248,650
Travel	2,828	-	14,950	17,778	3,056
Premiums and claims	1,939,151	1,871,783	786,548	4,597,482	167,383
Lottery prize payments	-	-	282,246	282,246	-
Depreciation and amortization	970	-	52,563	53,533	53,498
Miscellaneous expenses	5,538	-	110,650	116,188	10,397
Total Operating Expenses	2,143,910	1,871,783	2,266,390	6,282,083	751,320
Operating Income (Loss)	(1,074,020)	(710,774)	110,864	(1,673,930)	(142,544)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):					
Earnings (loss) on investments	435,356	112,794	65,063	613,213	2,582
Interest expense	(2,657)	-	(76,529)	(79,186)	(3,030)
Distributions to other governments	-	-	(29,033)	(29,033)	-
Other revenue (expenses)	7,134	248,395	118,625	374,154	4,711
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	439,833	361,189	78,126	879,148	4,263
Income (Loss) Before Contributions and Transfers	(634,187)	(349,585)	188,990	(794,782)	(138,281)
Capital Contributions	-	-	-	-	3,488
Transfers in	235,340	-	153,992	389,332	34,709
Transfers (out)	(239,462)	-	(297,696)	(537,158)	(19,198)
Net Contributions and Transfers	(4,122)	-	(143,704)	(147,826)	18,999
Change in Net Assets	(638,309)	(349,585)	45,286	(942,608)	(119,282)
Net Assets - Beginning, as restated	(5,426,176)	2,237,491	956,822	(2,231,863)	82,069
Net Assets - Ending	\$ (6,064,485)	\$ 1,887,906	\$ 1,002,108	\$ (3,174,471)	\$ (37,213)

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Statement of Cash Flows

Continued

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002
(expressed in thousands)

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds				Governmental Activities
	Workers' Compensation	Unemployment Compensation	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	Total	Internal Service Funds
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:					
Receipts from customers	\$ 1,056,314	\$ 947,817	\$ 2,635,398	\$ 4,639,529	\$ 697,898
Payments to suppliers	(1,394,495)	(1,881,650)	(2,001,784)	(5,277,929)	(427,172)
Payments to employees	(131,786)	-	(528,505)	(660,291)	(250,763)
Other receipts (payments)	26,945	188,160	88,245	303,350	25,780
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(443,022)	(745,673)	193,354	(995,341)	45,743
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:					
Transfers in	235,340	-	153,992	389,332	34,709
Transfers out	(239,462)	-	(297,696)	(537,158)	(19,198)
Operating grants and donations received	7,952	223,924	10,256	242,132	52
Taxes and license fees collected	6	-	101,370	101,376	-
Distributions to other governments	-	-	(29,033)	(29,033)	-
Other noncapital financing activity	4	-	220	224	(104)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Noncapital Financing Activities	3,840	223,924	(60,891)	166,873	15,459
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:					
Interest paid	(2,656)	-	(35,264)	(37,920)	(3,074)
Principal payments on long-term capital financing	(2,451)	-	(39,120)	(41,571)	(5,716)
Proceeds from long-term capital financing	29	-	90,701	90,730	13,037
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	19	-	2,183	2,202	9,983
Acquisitions of capital assets	(1,090)	-	(115,276)	(116,366)	(51,641)
Net Cash or Pooled Investments Provided by (Used in) Capital and Related Financing Activities	(6,149)	-	(96,776)	(102,925)	(37,411)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:					
Receipt of interest	436,288	113,123	25,814	575,225	2,710
Proceeds from sale of investment securities	(4,639,769)	-	1,155,464	(3,484,305)	2,503
Purchases of investment securities	4,637,329	-	(1,166,461)	3,470,868	(41)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities	433,848	113,123	14,817	561,788	5,172
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Pooled Investments	(11,483)	(408,626)	50,504	(369,605)	28,963
Cash and Pooled Investments, July 1	14,799	1,903,999	443,741	2,362,539	88,055
Cash and Pooled Investments, June 30	\$ 3,316	\$ 1,495,373	\$ 494,245	\$ 1,992,934	\$ 117,018
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:					
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (1,074,020)	\$ (710,774)	\$ 110,864	\$ (1,673,930)	\$ (142,544)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by Operations:					
Depreciation	970	-	52,563	53,533	53,498
Provision for uncollectible accounts	5,318	2,276	4,719	12,313	5
Change in Assets: Decrease (Increase)					
Receivables (net of allowance)	8,913	(27,309)	(9,781)	(28,177)	2,520
Inventories	(15)	-	(1,563)	(1,578)	539
Prepaid expenses	8	-	(1,263)	(1,255)	112
Change in Liabilities: Increase (Decrease)					
Payables	615,804	(9,866)	37,815	643,753	131,613
Net Cash or Cash Equivalents Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	\$ (443,022)	\$ (745,673)	\$ 193,354	\$ (995,341)	\$ 45,743

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Statement of Cash Flows

Concluded

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002

(expressed in thousands)

	Business Type Activities Enterprise Funds			Total	Governmental Activities
	Workers' Compensation	Unemployment Compensation	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds		Internal Service Funds
Noncash Investing, Capital and Financing Activities:					
Contributions of capital assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,488
Noncash portion of prior period adjustments	-	-	(32,116)	(32,116)	(32,534)
Amortization of long-term lotto prize liability	-	-	37,001	37,001	-
Increase (decrease) in fair value of investments	(932)	(329)	38,976	37,715	100
Refunding bonds issued	-	-	32,260	32,260	-
Refunded bonds redeemed	-	-	(31,590)	(31,590)	-
Net change in deferred gain on refunding activity	-	-	(490)	(490)	-
Accretion of interest on zero coupon bonds	-	-	2,858	2,858	-

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets

June 30, 2002

(expressed in thousands)

	Private-Purpose Trust	Local Government Investment Pool	Pension and Other Employee Benefit Plans	Agency Funds
Assets:				
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 72,602	\$ 4,442,148	\$ 32,952	\$ 142,629
Investments	392	919,117	-	1,519
Other receivables (net of allowance)	298,916	105,753	209,915	53,845
Due from other funds	12,652	-	7,725	518,774
Due from other governments	2,261	-	22,969	25,868
Prepaid expenses	8	-	-	-
Total Current Assets	386,831	5,467,018	273,561	742,635
Noncurrent Assets:				
Investments, noncurrent	28,285	683,155	44,202,839	21,363
Other noncurrent assets	146	-	-	75,139
Capital Assets:				
Land	776	-	-	-
Buildings	7,949	-	-	-
Furnishings and equipment	7,730	-	-	-
Accumulated depreciation	(7,917)	-	-	-
Construction in progress	2,267	-	-	-
Total Noncurrent Assets	39,236	683,155	44,202,839	96,502
Total Assets	\$ 426,067	\$ 6,150,173	\$ 44,476,400	\$ 839,137
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 1,225	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,504
Contracts and retainages payable	3	-	-	15,771
Accrued liabilities	17,316	51,549	65,812	290,769
Obligations under security lending agreements	211	683,156	3,041,737	15,052
Due to other funds	2,177	53	10,159	37,309
Due to other governments	161	-	-	391,223
Deferred revenues	179,856	-	-	-
Other long-term liabilities	22,705	-	-	80,509
Total Liabilities	223,654	734,758	3,117,708	\$ 839,137
Net Assets:				
Net assets held in trust for:				
Pension benefits	-	-	40,005,772	
Deferred compensation participants	-	-	1,352,920	
Local government pool participants	-	5,415,415	-	
Individuals, organizations & other governments	202,413	-	-	
Total Net Assets	\$ 202,413	\$ 5,415,415	\$ 41,358,692	

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002

(expressed in thousands)

	Private- Purpose Trust	Local Government Investment Pool	Pension and Other Employee Benefit Plans
Additions:			
Contributions:			
Employers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 262,314
Members	-	-	409,882
State	-	-	25,071
Pool participants	-	12,182,766	119,078
Total Contributions	-	12,182,766	816,345
Investment Income:			
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value	-	-	(4,077,559)
Interest and dividends	24,626	142,706	1,177,984
Less: Investment expenses	-	-	(93,139)
Net Investment Income	24,626	142,706	(2,992,714)
Transfers from other pension plans	-	-	49,749
Other additions:			
Charges for services	41,152	-	12,062
Federal grants-in-aid	161,602	-	-
Other contracts, grants and miscellaneous	119,660	-	1,014
Total other additions	322,414	-	13,076
Total Additions	347,040	12,325,472	(2,113,544)
Deductions:			
Pension benefits	-	-	1,763,046
Pension refunds	-	-	97,475
Transfers to other pension plans	-	-	49,749
Administrative expenses	28,042	6,982	16,505
Distributions to pool participants	-	11,893,642	77,602
Payments to or on behalf of individuals, organizations and other governments in accordance with trust agreements	306,736	-	-
Total Deductions	334,778	11,900,624	2,004,377
Net Increase (Decrease) Before Transfers	12,262	424,848	(4,117,921)
Transfers in	50,620	-	-
Transfers (out)	(62,981)	-	-
Net Increase (Decrease)	(99)	424,848	(4,117,921)
Net Assets - Beginning, as restated	202,512	4,990,567	45,476,613
Net Assets - Ending	\$ 202,413	\$ 5,415,415	\$ 41,358,692

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

COMPONENT UNITS

Statement of Fund Net Assets

June 30, 2002

(expressed in thousands)

	Public Stadium	Nonmajor Component Units	Totals
Assets			
Current Assets:			
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 7,567	\$ 2,380	\$ 9,947
Investments	-	33,306	33,306
Other receivables (net of allowance)	143	2,858	3,001
Prepaid expenses	48	218	266
Total Current Assets	7,758	38,762	46,520
Noncurrent Assets:			
Investments, noncurrent	14,939	1,277	16,216
Other noncurrent assets	-	15,222	15,222
Capital Assets:			
Land	34,677	-	34,677
Buildings	73,726	-	73,726
Furnishings and equipment	3,086	1,041	4,127
Accumulated depreciation	(6,957)	(662)	(7,619)
Construction in Process	385,358	-	385,358
Total Noncurrent Assets	504,829	16,878	521,707
Total Assets	\$ 512,587	\$ 55,640	\$ 568,227
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 171	\$ 1,182	\$ 1,353
Contracts and retainages payable	19,190	-	19,190
Accrued liabilities	83	63	146
Deferred revenues	-	191	191
Total Current Liabilities	19,444	1,436	20,880
Non-Current Liabilities:			
Other long-term liabilities	35,034	4,039	39,073
Total Non-Current Liabilities	35,034	4,039	39,073
Total Liabilities	54,478	5,475	59,953
Net Assets:			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	435,666	379	436,045
Restricted for deferred sales tax	14,939	-	14,939
Unrestricted	7,504	49,786	57,290
Total Net (Deficit) Assets	\$ 458,109	\$ 50,165	\$ 508,274

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COMPONENT UNITS

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002
(expressed in thousands)

	Public Stadium	Nonmajor Component Units	Total
Operating Revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 450	\$ 9,604	\$ 10,054
Total Operating Revenues	450	9,604	10,054
Operating Expenses:			
Salaries and wages	647	3,309	3,956
Employee benefits	90	804	894
Personal services	-	428	428
Goods and services	621	2,804	3,425
Travel	-	16	16
Depreciation and amortization	2,374	134	2,508
Miscellaneous expenses	-	84	84
Total Operating Expenses	3,732	7,579	11,311
Operating Income (Loss)	(3,282)	2,025	(1,257)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):			
Earnings (loss) on investments	1,340	2,581	3,921
Sales tax	1,264	-	1,264
Interest expense	-	(451)	(451)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	2,604	2,130	4,734
Net Income (Loss) before Contributions	(678)	4,155	3,477
Contributions of capital	55,260	37	55,297
Change in Net Assets	54,582	4,192	58,774
Net Assets - Beginning, as restated	403,527	45,973	449,500
Net Assets - Ending	\$ 458,109	\$ 50,165	\$ 508,274

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

COMPONENT UNITS

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002
(expressed in thousands)

	Public Stadium	Nonmajor Component Units	Total
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:			
Receipts from customers	\$ 329	\$ 8,948	\$ 9,277
Payments to suppliers	(601)	(4,044)	(4,645)
Payments to employees	(752)	(4,116)	(4,868)
Net Cash and Pooled Investments Provided (Used) in Operating Activities	(1,024)	788	(236)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:			
Taxes and license fees collected	1,264	-	1,264
Other noncapital financing activity	-	(2,004)	(2,004)
Net Cash and Pooled Investments Provided (Used) in Noncapital Financing Activities	1,264	(2,004)	(740)
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:			
Interest paid	10	(451)	(441)
Capital contributions	55,260	37	55,297
Proceeds from long-term capital financing	3,743	-	3,743
Acquisitions of capital assets	(126,789)	(513)	(127,302)
Net Cash and Pooled Investments Provided (Used) in Capital and Related Financing Activities	(67,776)	(927)	(68,703)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:			
Investment income	1,340	2,481	3,821
Proceeds from sale of investment securities	-	463	463
Purchases of investment securities	(1,353)	(3,010)	(4,363)
Net Cash Provided (Used) in Investing Activities	(13)	(66)	(79)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Pooled Investments	(67,549)	(2,209)	(69,758)
Cash and Pooled Investments, July 1	75,116	4,589	79,705
Cash and Pooled Investments, June 30	\$ 7,567	\$ 2,380	\$ 9,947
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:			
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (3,282)	\$ 2,025	\$ (1,257)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by Operations:			
Depreciation	2,374	134	2,508
Change in Assets: Decrease (Increase)			
Receivables (net of allowance)	(121)	(611)	(732)
Prepaid expenses	(30)	(189)	(219)
Change in Liabilities: Increase (Decrease)			
Payables	35	(571)	(536)
Net Cash or Cash Equivalents Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	\$ (1,024)	\$ 788	\$ (236)
Noncash investing, capital, and financing activities:			
Noncash activity included increase (decrease) in fair value of investments.		\$ (25)	\$ (25)

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002

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Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying financial statements of the state of Washington have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Office of Financial Management (OFM) is the primary authority for the state's accounting and reporting requirements. OFM has adopted the pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), which is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles nationally. For government-wide and enterprise fund reporting, the state follows only those private-sector standards issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict the pronouncements of the GASB. The more significant of the state's accounting policies follow.

A. Reporting Entity

In evaluating how to define the state of Washington, for financial reporting purposes, management has considered: all funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments, and offices that are legally part of the state (the primary government); organizations for which the state is financially accountable; and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the state are such that exclusion would cause the state's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

Financial accountability is manifest when the primary government appoints a voting majority of an organization's governing body and is able to impose its will on that organization or there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the primary government. The primary government may be financially accountable if an organization is fiscally dependent on the primary government regardless of whether the organization has a separately elected governing board, a governing board appointed by a higher level of government, or a jointly appointed board. An organization is fiscally dependent if it is unable to determine its budget without another government having the substantive authority to approve or modify that budget, to levy taxes or set rates or charges without substantive approval by another government, or to issue bonded debt without substantive approval by another government.

Based on this criteria, the following are included in the financial statements of the primary government:

STATE AGENCIES - Except as otherwise described herein, all state elected offices, departments, agencies, commissions, boards, committees, authorities, and councils (agencies) and all funds and account groups of the state are included in the primary government. Executives of these agencies are either elected, directly appointed by the Governor, appointed by a board which is appointed by the Governor, or appointed by a board which is in part appointed by the Governor.

Additionally, a small number of board positions are established by statute or independently elected. The state Legislature creates these agencies, assigns their programs, approves operational funding, and requires financial accountability. The Legislature also authorizes all bond issuances for capital construction projects for the benefit of state agencies. The legal liability for these bonds and the ownership of agency assets reside with the state.

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES - The governing boards of the five state universities, the state college, and the 33 state community and technical colleges are appointed by the Governor. Each college's governing board appoints a president to function as chief administrator. The state Legislature approves budgets and budget amendments for the colleges' appropriated funds, which include the state's General Fund as well as certain capital projects funds. The state Treasurer issues general obligation debt for major campus construction projects. However, the colleges are authorized to issue revenue bonds for construction of facilities for certain revenue generating activities such as housing, dining, and parking. These revenue bonds are payable solely from and secured by fees and revenues derived from the operation of constructed facilities; the legal liability for the bonds and the ownership of the college assets reside with the state. Colleges do not have separate corporate powers and sue and are sued as part of the state with legal representation provided through the state Attorney General's Office. Since the colleges are legally part of the state, their financial operations, including their blended component units, are reported in the primary government financial statements using the fund structure prescribed by GASB, not discretely reported according to the fund structure of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants college and university reporting model.

RETIREMENT SYSTEMS - The state of Washington, through the Department of Retirement Systems, administers eight retirement systems for public employees of the state and political subdivisions: the Public Employees' Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System, the School Employees' Retirement System, the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System, the Washington State Patrol Retirement System, the Judicial Retirement System, and the Judges Retirement Fund. The director of the Department of Retirement Systems is appointed by the Governor.

There are two additional retirement systems administered outside of the Department of Retirement Systems. The Volunteer Fire Fighters' Relief and Pension Fund is administered through the Board for Volunteer Fire Fighters, which is appointed by the Governor. The Judicial Retirement Account is administered through the Administrator for the Courts under the direction of the Board for Judicial Administration.

The state Legislature establishes laws pertaining to the creation and administration of all public retirement systems. The participants of the public retirement systems together with the state provide funding for all costs of the systems based upon actuarial valuations. The state establishes benefit levels and approves the actuarial assumptions used in determining contribution levels.

All ten of the aforementioned retirement systems are included in the primary government's financial statements.

COMPONENT UNITS - Discrete component units are entities which are legally separate from the state but which are financially accountable to the state. The following are discretely presented in the financial statements of the state in the component units column:

The WASHINGTON STATE HOUSING FINANCE COMMISSION, the WASHINGTON HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY, the WASHINGTON HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AUTHORITY, and the WASHINGTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY (financing authorities) were created by the Legislature in a way that specifically prevents them from causing the state to be liable or responsible for their acts and obligations, including, but not limited to, any obligation to pay principal and interest on financing authority bonds. The financing authorities cannot obligate the state, either legally or morally, and the state has not assumed any obligation of, or with respect to, the financing authorities.

The financing authorities are reported as discrete component units because state officials either serve on or appoint the members of the governing bodies of the authorities. The state also has the ability to influence the operations of the authorities through legislation.

Financial reports of these financing authorities may be obtained from each authority at the following addresses:

Washington Health Care Facilities Authority
410 - 11th Avenue SE, Suite 201
PO Box 40935
Olympia, WA 98504-0935

Washington State Housing Finance Commission
Washington Higher Education Facilities Authority
Washington Economic Development Finance Authority
1000 Second Avenue, Suite 2700
Seattle, WA 98104-1046

The WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC STADIUM AUTHORITY (PSA) was created by the Legislature to acquire, construct, own, and operate a stadium, exhibition center, and parking garage. The state has budget approval authority over a majority of PSA's funding sources. Further, conditioned upon certain events occurring, the state is authorized to issue and has issued general obligation bonds to participate in the funding of project construction costs. Under statute, the state's share of the total project cost is capped at \$300 million. Project costs in excess of \$300 million are the responsibility of the project's private partner, First & Goal, Inc. The bonds will be repaid through new state lottery games, a state sales tax credit, extension of the local hotel/motel tax, and parking and admissions taxes at the new facility. Financial reports of the PSA may be obtained at the following address:

Washington State Public Stadium Authority
401 Second Avenue South, Suite 520
Seattle, WA 98104-0280

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-wide Financial Statements

The state presents two basic government-wide financial statements: the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities. These government-wide financial statements report information on all non-fiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. The financial information for the primary government is distinguished between governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange revenues. Business-type activities are financed

in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods and services.

Statement of Net Assets – The Statement of Net Assets presents the state’s non-fiduciary assets and liabilities. As a general rule, balances between governmental and business-type activities are eliminated.

Assets and liabilities are presented in a net assets format in order of liquidity. Net assets are classified into three categories:

- Invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances of bonds, notes and other debt that are attributed to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- Restricted net assets results when constraints are placed on net asset use either by external parties or by law through constitutional provision or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets that do not meet the definition of the two preceding categories.

Statement of Activities - The Statement of Activities reports the extent to which each major state program is supported by general state revenues or is self-financed through fees and intergovernmental aid. For governmental activities, a major program is defined as a function. For business-type activities, a major program is an identifiable activity.

Program revenues offset the direct expenses of major programs. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable within a specific function or activity. Program revenues are identified using the following criteria:

- Charges to customers for goods and services of the program. A customer is one who directly benefits from the goods or services or is otherwise directly affected by the program, such as a state citizen or taxpayer, or other governments or nongovernmental entities.
- Amounts received from outside entities that are restricted to one or more specific program. These amounts can be operating or capital in nature.
- Earnings on investments that are restricted to a specific program are also considered program revenues.

General revenues consist of taxes and other items not meeting the definition of program revenues.

Generally the effect of internal activities is eliminated. Exceptions to this rule include charges between the health insurance and workers’ compensation insurance programs and various other state programs and functions. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and revenues reported for the various activities involved.

Fund Financial Statements

The State uses 501 accounts that are combined into 55 rollup funds. The State presents separate financial statements for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major individual proprietary funds are reported in separate columns in the fund financial statements, with nonmajor funds being combined into a single column regardless of fund type. Internal service and fiduciary funds are reported by fund type. Major funds include:

Major Governmental Funds:

- **General Fund** is the state’s primary operating fund. This fund is used to account for all financial resources and transactions not required to be accounted for in other funds.
- **Higher Education Special Revenue Fund** primarily accounts for grants and contracts received for research and other educational purposes. This fund also accounts for charges for services by state institutions of higher education.
- **Higher Education Endowment Fund** is used by the state to account for gifts and bequests that the donors have specified must remain intact. Each gift is governed by various restrictions on the investment and use of the funds.

Major Enterprise Funds:

- **Workers’ Compensation Fund** is used to account for the workers’ compensation program that provides medical, time-loss, and disability benefit payments to qualifying individuals sustaining work-related injuries.
- **Unemployment Compensation Fund** is used to account for the unemployment compensation program. It accounts for the deposit of funds requisitioned from the Federal Unemployment Trust Fund, to provide services to eligible participants within the state, and to pay unemployment benefits.

The state includes the following governmental and proprietary fund types within nonmajor funds:

Nonmajor Governmental Funds:

- **Special Revenue Funds** are used to account for a variety of state programs including public safety and health assistance programs; natural resource and wildlife protection and management programs; the state's transportation programs which include the operation of the state's ferry system and maintenance and preservation of non-interstate highway system; K-12 school construction; and construction and loan programs for local public works projects.
- **Debt Service Funds** are used by the state to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, principal and interest on the state's general obligation bonds.
- **Capital Projects Funds** are used to account for the acquisition, construction, and remodeling of public buildings including higher education facilities.
- **Common School Permanent Fund** accounts for the principal derived from the sale of timber. Interest earned is used for the benefit of common schools.

Nonmajor Proprietary Funds:

- **Enterprise Funds** are used to account for the state's business type operations including: the health insurance program; student housing and dining, parking and bookstore operations; the state lottery; state liquor stores; the guaranteed tuition and college savings program; and the convention and trade center.
- **Internal Service Funds** are used to account for the provision of legal, motor pool, data processing, risk management, and other services by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the state on a cost-reimbursement basis.

The state reports the following fiduciary funds:

- **Pension (and other employee benefit) Trust Funds** - are used to report resources that are required to be held in trust by the state for the members and beneficiaries of defined benefit pension plans, defined contribution pension plans, and other employee benefit plans.
- **Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP)** is used to report the external portion of LGIP, which is reported, by the state as the sponsoring government.

- **Private-Purpose Trust Funds** are used to report trust arrangements, other than pension and investment trusts, under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments. Examples include administration of student grant and loan programs and unclaimed property.
- **Agency Funds** - are used to account for resources held by the state in a purely custodial capacity for other governments, private organizations or individuals.

Operating and Non-operating Revenues and Expenses - The state's proprietary funds make a distinction between operating and nonoperating revenues and expenses. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing goods and services directly related to the principal operations of the funds. For example, operating revenues for the state's workers' compensation and health insurance funds consist of premiums collected and investment earnings. Operating expenses consist of the claims paid to covered individuals, claims adjustment expenses, costs of commercial insurance coverage and administrative expenses. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating, including interest expense and investment gains and losses.

Application of Restricted/Unrestricted Resources -

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the state's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

For government-wide reporting purposes, the state uses the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

For fund statement reporting purposes, the state uses the current financial resources measurement focus and modified accrual basis of accounting for governmental funds. With the current financial resources measurement focus, generally only current assets and current liabilities are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements for these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). “Measurable” means the amount of the transaction can be reasonably estimated. “Available” means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Primary revenues that are determined to be susceptible to accrual include sales taxes, business and occupation taxes, motor fuel taxes, federal grants-in-aid, and charges for services.

Revenues from property taxes are determined to be available if collected within 60 days. Revenue for timber cutting contracts is accrued when the timber is harvested. Revenues from licenses, permits, and fees are recognized when received in cash. Revenues related to expenditure driven grant agreements are recognized when the qualifying expenditures are made. All other accrued revenue sources are determined to be available if collectible within 12 months.

Property taxes are levied in December for the following calendar year. The first half-year collections are due by April 30, and the second half-year collections are due by October 31. Since the state is on a fiscal year ending June 30, the first half-year collections are recognized as revenue, if collected within 60 days of the fiscal year end. The second half-year collections are recognized as receivables offset by deferred revenue. The lien date on property taxes is January 1 of the tax levy year.

Under modified accrual accounting, expenditures are recognized when the related fund liability is incurred. Exceptions to the general modified accrual expenditure recognition criteria include unmatured interest on general long-term obligations which is recognized when due, and certain compensated absences and claims and judgments which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources.

The state reports deferred revenues on its governmental fund balance sheet. Deferred revenues arise when a potential revenue does not meet both the “measurable” and the “available” criteria for revenue recognition in the current period. Deferred revenues also arise when resources are received by the state before it has a legal claim to them, such as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures.

All proprietary and trust funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and liabilities associated with the operations of these funds are included on the statement of net assets. Operating statements present increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net assets. Net assets are

presented as 1) invested in capital assets, net of related debt, 2) restricted and 3) unrestricted.

All proprietary and trust funds are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

D. General Budgetary Policies and Procedures

The legal level of budgetary control is at the fund/account, agency, and appropriation level, with administrative controls established at lower levels of detail in certain instances. The accompanying budgetary schedules presented as Required Supplementary Information (RSI) are not presented at the legal level of budgetary control. This is due to the large number of appropriations within individual agencies that would make such a presentation in the accompanying financial schedules extremely cumbersome. Section 2400.112 of the GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards provides for the preparation of a separate report in these extreme cases. For the state of Washington, a separate report has been prepared for the 2001-2003 Biennium to illustrate legal budgetary compliance. Appropriated budget versus actual expenditures, and estimated versus actual revenues and other financing sources (uses) for appropriated funds at agency and appropriation level are presented in Report MFS1054 for governmental funds. A copy of this report is available at the Office of Financial Management, 6639 Capitol Boulevard, PO Box 43113, Olympia, Washington 98504-3113. For additional budgetary information, please refer to the notes to RSI presented later in this report.

E. Cash and Investments

Investments of surplus or pooled cash balances are reported on the accompanying Statements of Net Assets, Balance Sheets and Statements of Cash Flows as “Cash and Pooled Investments.” The Office of the State Treasurer invests state treasury cash surpluses where funds can be disbursed at any time without prior notice or penalty. As a result, the cash balances of funds with surplus pooled balances are not reduced for these investments. For reporting purposes, pooled cash is stated at fair value or amortized cost, which approximates fair value. For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the state considers cash and short-term, highly-liquid investments, that are both readily convertible to cash and are so near their maturity dates that they present insignificant risk of changes in value because of changes in interest rates, to be cash equivalents.

The method of accounting for noncurrent investments varies depending upon the fund classification. Investments in the state's Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP), an external investment pool operated in a manner consistent with the SEC's Rule 2a-7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are reported at amortized cost. The Office of the State Treasurer prepares a stand-alone LGIP financial report. A copy of the report is available from the Office of the State Treasurer, PO Box 40200, Olympia, Washington 98504-0200, phone number (360) 902-9000 or TDD (360) 902-8963.

All other noncurrent investments are reported at fair value. The fair value of investments is based on published market prices and quotations from major investment brokers at current exchange rates, as available. Privately held mortgages have been valued at cost which approximates fair market value. The fair value of real estate investments has been estimated based on independent appraisals. Venture capital and leveraged buy-out investments are determined by independent investment advisors based on analysis of the audited financial statements of the underlying partnerships. For information on derivative financial instruments utilized by the state, refer to Note 3.

F. Receivables

Receivables in the state's governmental funds consist primarily of tax and federal revenues. Receivables in all other funds have arisen in the ordinary course of business. Receivables are recorded when either the asset or revenue recognition criteria (refer to Note 1.C) have been met. All receivables are reported net of an allowance for accounts estimated to be uncollectible.

For government-wide reporting purposes, amounts recorded as interfund/interagency receivables and payables are eliminated in the governmental and business-type activities columns on the Statement of Net Assets, except for the net residual balance that is reported as "internal balances." Amounts recorded in governmental and business-type activities as due to or from fiduciary funds have been reported as due to or from other governments.

G. Inventories

Consumable inventories, consisting of expendable materials and supplies held for consumption, are reported in the state's financial statements if the annual balance on hand within an agency is estimated to be \$25,000 or more. Consumable inventories are generally valued at cost using the first-in, first-out method. All merchandise inventories are considered reportable for financial statement purposes. Merchandise inventories are generally valued at cost using the first-in, first-out method. Donated consumable inventories are recorded

at fair market value. Food stamps on hand are recorded at face value.

For governmental activities, inventories are recorded using the consumption method. For business-type activities, inventories are expensed when used or sold.

For governmental fund reporting, inventory balances are also recorded as a reservation of fund balance indicating that they do not constitute "available spendable resources" except for \$70 thousand in food stamps and \$3.7 million in federally donated consumable inventories, both of which are offset by deferred revenues because they do not constitute a fund resource until issued or consumed.

H. Capital Assets

Except as noted below, it is the state's policy to capitalize all land; all additions and improvements to the state highway system; infrastructure, other than the state highway system, with a cost of \$100,000 or greater; and all other capital assets with a unit cost of \$5,000 or greater.

Art collections, library reserve collections, and museum and historical collections, that are considered inexhaustible in that their value does not diminish over time, are not capitalized by the state if all of the following conditions are met:

- The collection is held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, rather than financial gain.
- The collection is protected, kept unencumbered, cared for, and preserved.
- The collection is subject to policy requirements that the proceeds from sales of collection items be used to acquire other items for the collection.

Capital assets acquired by capital leases with a net present value or fair market value, whichever is less, of less than \$10,000 are not capitalized.

Purchased capital assets are valued at cost where historical records are available and at estimated historical cost where no historical records exist. Capital asset costs include the purchase price plus those costs necessary to place the asset in its intended location and condition for use. Normal maintenance and repair costs that do not materially add to the value or extend the life of the state's capital assets are not capitalized.

Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date of donation, plus all appropriate ancillary costs. When the fair market value is not practically determinable due to lack of sufficient records, estimated cost is used. Where necessary, estimates of original cost and fair market value are derived by

factoring price levels from the current period to the time of acquisition.

The value of assets constructed by agencies for their own use includes all direct construction costs and indirect costs that are related to the construction. In proprietary and trust fund type accounts, net interest costs (if material) incurred during the period of construction are capitalized.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Generally, estimated useful lives are as follows:

Buildings & building components	5-50 years
Furnishings, equipment & collections	5-50 years
Other improvements	3-50 years
Infrastructure	20-50 years

The cost and related accumulated depreciation of capital assets retired from service, or disposed of, are removed from the accounting records.

The state capitalizes the state highway system as a network but does not depreciate it since the system is being preserved approximately at or above a condition level established by the state. That condition level is documented and disclosed. Additionally, the highway system is managed using an asset management system that includes:

- Maintenance of an up-to-date inventory of system assets,
- Performance of condition assessments of the assets at least every three years with summarization of the results using a measurement scale, and
- Annual estimation of the amount to maintain and preserve the assets at the condition level established and disclosed.

All state highway system expenditures that preserve the useful life of the system are expensed in the period incurred. Additions and improvements that increase the capacity or efficiency of the system are capitalized. This approach of reporting condition instead of depreciating the highway system is called the Modified Approach.

For government-wide financial reporting purposes, capital assets of the state are reported as assets in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column on the Statement of Net Assets. Depreciation expense related to capital assets is also reported in the Statement of Activities. Capital assets and the related depreciation expense are also reported in the proprietary fund financial statements.

For governmental fund reporting, capital assets are not reported on the balance sheet. Instead, capital acquisitions and construction are reflected as expenditures in the year acquired. No depreciation is reported.

I. Compensated Absences

State employees accrue vested annual leave at a variable rate based on years of service. In general, accrued annual leave cannot exceed 30 days at the employee's anniversary date.

Employees accrue sick leave at the rate of one day per month without limitation on the amount that can be accumulated. Sick leave is not vested; i.e., the state does not pay employees for unused sick leave upon termination except upon employee death or retirement. At death or retirement, the state is liable for 25 percent of the employee's accumulated sick leave. In addition, the state has a "sick leave buyout option" in which each January, employees who accumulate sick leave in excess of 60 days may redeem sick leave earned but not taken during the previous year at the rate of one day's pay in exchange for each four days of sick leave.

It is the state's policy to liquidate unpaid compensated absence leave outstanding at June 30 with future resources rather than advance funding it with currently available expendable financial resources.

For government-wide reporting purposes, the state reports compensated absence obligations as liabilities in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns on the Statement of Net Assets.

For fund statement reporting purposes, governmental funds recognize an expenditure for annual and sick leave when it is paid. Proprietary and trust funds recognize the expense and accrue a liability for annual leave and estimated sick leave buyout, including related payroll taxes and benefits as applicable, as the leave is earned.

J. Long-Term Liabilities

In the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, long-term obligations of the state are reported as liabilities on the Statement of Net Assets. Bonds payable are reported net of applicable premium or discount. When material, bond premiums, discounts, and issue costs are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds.

For governmental fund financial statements, the face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums and discounts on debt issuance are also reported as other financing sources and uses respectively. Issue costs are reported as debt service expenditures.

K. Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the difference between fund assets and fund liabilities as “Fund Balance.” Reserved fund balance represents that portion of fund balance that is: (1) not available for appropriation or expenditure, and/or (2) legally segregated for a specific future use. Unreserved, designated fund balance indicates tentative plans for future use of financial resources. Unreserved, undesignated fund balance represents the amount available for appropriation.

L. Insurance Activities

Workers’ Compensation

The state of Washington’s workers’ compensation program is established by Title 51 RCW. The statute requires all employers to insure payment of benefits for job related injuries and diseases through the Workers’ Compensation Fund or through self-insurance. Direct private insurance is not authorized, although self-insurers are permitted to reinsure up to 80 percent of their obligations through private insurers.

The Workers’ Compensation Fund, an enterprise fund, is used to account for the workers’ compensation program which provides time-loss, medical, disability, and pension payments to qualifying individuals sustaining work-related injuries. The main benefit plans of the workers’ compensation program are funded based on rates that will keep these plans solvent in accordance with recognized actuarial principles. The supplemental pension cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) granted for time-loss and disability payments, however, are funded on a pay-as-you-go basis. By statute, the state is only allowed to collect enough revenue to fund the current COLA payments.

Premiums are based on individual employers’ reported payroll hours and insurance rates based on each employer’s risk classification(s) and past experience. In addition to its regular premium plans, the Workers’ Compensation Fund offers a retrospective premium rating plan under which premiums are adjusted annually for up to four years following the plan year based on individual employers’ loss experience. Initial adjustments to the standard premiums are paid to or collected from the employers approximately ten months after the end of each plan year.

The Workers’ Compensation Fund establishes claims liabilities based on estimates of the ultimate cost of claims (including future claims adjustment expenses) that have been reported but not settled, and of claims that have been incurred but not reported (IBNR). The length of time for which such costs must be estimated varies depending on the coverage involved. Because actual claims costs depend on such complex factors as inflation,

changes in doctrines of legal liabilities, claims adjudication, and judgments, the process used in computing claims liabilities does not necessarily result in an exact amount. Claims liabilities are recomputed periodically using a variety of actuarial and statistical techniques to produce current estimates that reflect recent settlements, claim frequency, and other economic, legal, and social factors. A provision for inflation in the calculation of estimated future claim costs is implicit in the calculation because reliance is placed both on actual historical data that reflect past inflation and on other factors that are considered to be appropriate modifiers of past experience. Adjustments to claims liabilities are charged or credited to expense in the periods in which they are made.

Risk Management

Washington State operates a risk management liability program pursuant to RCW 4.92.130. The state manages its tort claims as an insurance business activity rather than a general governmental activity. The state’s policy is generally not to purchase commercial insurance for the risk of losses to which it is exposed. Instead, the state management believes it is more economical to manage its risks internally and set aside assets for claims settlement in the Risk Management Fund, an internal service fund. A limited amount of commercial insurance is purchased for employee bonds and to limit the exposure to catastrophic losses. Otherwise, the risk management liability program services all claims against the state for injuries and property damage to third parties. The majority of state funds and agencies participate in the risk management liability program in proportion to the anticipated exposure to liability losses.

Health Insurance

The state of Washington administers and provides medical, dental, basic life, and long-term disability insurance coverage for eligible state employees. In addition, the state offers coverage to K-12 school districts, educational service districts, political subdivisions and employee organizations representing state civil service workers. The state establishes eligibility requirements and approves plan benefits of all participating health care organizations.

The state’s share of the cost of coverage for state employees is based on a per capita amount determined annually by the Legislature and allocated to state agencies. The Health Care Authority, as administrator of the health care benefits program, collects this monthly “premium” from agencies for each active employee enrolled in the program. State employees self-pay for coverage beyond the state’s contribution. Cost of coverage for non-state employees is paid by their respective employers. Most coverage is also available on a self-paid basis to eligible retirees, former employees, and employees who are temporarily not in pay status.

The state secures commercial insurance for certain coverage offered, but self-insures the risk of loss for the Uniform Medical Plan. Twenty-nine percent of eligible subscribers were enrolled in the Uniform Medical Plan in Fiscal Year 2002. Claims are paid from premiums collected, and claims adjudication is contracted through a third-party administrator. Considerations in calculating liabilities include frequency of claims, administrative costs, industry inflation trends, advances in medical technology, and other social and economic factors. Liabilities include an amount for claims incurred but not reported.

M. Interfund/Interagency Activities

The state engages in two major categories of interfund/interagency activity: reciprocal and nonreciprocal.

Reciprocal interfund/interagency activity is the internal counterpart to exchange and exchange-like transactions and includes both interfund loans and services provided and used. Nonreciprocal activity is nonexchange in nature and includes both transfers and reimbursements.

N. Donor-restricted Endowments

The state reports endowments in higher education endowment permanent accounts. These accounts are established outside of the state treasury for use by the higher education institutions.

Generally, the institutions use a 5% spending rate policy for authorizing and spending investment income.

The net appreciation available for authorization for expenditure by the governing board totaled \$113.9 million and is reported in the nonexpendable portion of the reserve for permanent funds.

Note 2 - Accounting and Reporting Changes

Fund equity at July 1, 2001, has been restated as follows (expressed in thousands):

	Fund equity at June 30, 2001, as previously reported	Fund Reclassification	Accounting Policy Changes	Prior Period Adjustment	Fund equity as restated, July 1, 2001
Governmental Funds:					
General	\$ 1,481,586	-	-	-	\$ 1,481,586
Higher Education Special Revenue	696,585	88,191	-	-	784,776
Higher Education Endowment	-	1,531,192	(12,163)	-	1,519,029
Nonmajor Governmental	2,899,195	818,014	-	(2,781)	3,714,428
Proprietary Funds:					
Enterprise Funds:					
Workers' Compensation	(5,426,175)	(1)	-	-	(5,426,176)
Unemployment Compensation	-	2,237,491	-	-	2,237,491
Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	968,284	20,653	-	(32,115)	956,822
Internal Service Funds:					
Nonmajor Internal Service Funds	100,481	14,121	(32,533)	-	82,069
Fiduciary Funds:					
Expendable Trust	4,676,184	(4,676,184)	-	-	-
Nonexpendable Trust	1,691,211	(1,691,211)	-	-	-
Private Purpose Trust	-	193,815	8,697	-	202,512
Local Government Investment Pool	4,990,566	1	-	-	4,990,567
Pension and Other Employee Benefit Plans	44,012,695	1,463,918	-	-	45,476,613
Component Units:					
Public Stadium	368,849	-	-	34,678	403,527
Nonmajor Component Units	45,945	-	28	-	45,973

Changes Affecting Equity

Effective for Fiscal Year 2002 reporting, the state implemented several new accounting standards issued by GASB:

Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management’s Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*,

No. 37, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management’s Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments: Omnibus*, and

No. 38, *Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures*.

Fund Reclassification - Statement No. 34, as amended by Statement No. 37, establishes new financial reporting standards for state and local governments. The requirements of these statements represent a significant change in the financial reporting model used by state governments, most significantly new government-wide financial statements. In addition to government-wide financial statements, they require changes to statement formats, changes in fund types, and the elimination of account groups. As a result, certain beginning fund

balances were required to be restated for fund reclassifications.

Accounting Policy Changes – GASB Statement No. 34 required the reclassification of most nonexpendable trust funds, which were accounted for as proprietary funds, to permanent funds, which are accounted for as governmental funds. Due to this change, deferred revenue was recorded for amounts not available.

For funds that were reclassified from governmental to proprietary, the following accounting policy changes were needed:

- accrue long-term liabilities;
- record capital assets;
- recognize revenue that was previously deferred; and
- recognize prepaids that were previously expended.

Prior period adjustments – A prior period adjustment was recorded in the Motor Vehicle Account, which is a non-major special revenue fund. This adjustment of \$2.8 million properly reflects the accrual of local tax distribution, which was collected in June and distributed in July.

A prior period adjustment was recorded in the Certificates of Participation and Other Financing Fund, which is a non-major enterprise fund. The \$3.4 million adjustment is a net reduction to receivables. A \$28.7 million prior period adjustment was recorded in the Higher Education Student Services Fund, also a non-major enterprise fund, to reflect a correction of application of an accounting principle.

The Washington State Public Stadium Authority, a discrete component unit, recorded a prior period adjustment of \$34.7 million to reflect land that was conveyed from King County last year.

Note 3 - Deposits and Investments

As of June 30, 2002, the carrying amount of Washington's cash and investments was \$69.4 billion. Total cash and investments at fiscal year-end amounted to \$69.7 billion, including cash from outstanding checks and warrants. Of this amount, cash on hand amounted to

\$57.2 million, deposits with financial institutions amounted to \$766 million, and deposits in the federal Unemployment Trust Fund amounted to \$1.5 billion. The remaining \$67.3 billion represented the total carrying amount of investments.

Deposits by type, at June 30, 2002, are as follows (expressed in thousands):

Type of Deposit	Carrying Amount	Bank Balance	Insured/ Collateralized	Uninsured/ Uncollateralized
Demand deposits	\$ 66,985	\$ 208,993	\$ 207,823	\$ 1,170
Certificates of deposit	485,974	485,974	485,219	755
Cash with fiscal and escrow agents	71,159	71,069	52,172	18,897
Total Deposits	\$ 624,118	\$ 766,036	\$ 745,214	\$ 20,822

DEPOSITS - At fiscal year end, 97.3 percent of the state's deposits with financial institutions were either insured or collateralized, the remaining 2.7 percent were uninsured/uncollateralized. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) covers the state's insured deposits. The Washington Public Deposit Protection Commission (PDPC) provides collateral protection. The PDPC (established under Chapter 39.58 of the Revised Code of Washington) constitutes a multiple financial institution collateral pool. Pledged securities under the PDPC collateral pool are held by the PDPC's agent in the name of the collateral pool.

INVESTMENTS - The State Investment Board, the Office of the State Treasurer, and the University of Washington manage approximately 95 percent of the state's investing activity. Management responsibilities and investment instruments as authorized by statute follow.

STATE INVESTMENT BOARD (SIB) - Statute designates SIB as having investment management responsibility for pension funds, the Workers' Compensation Fund, permanent funds (established at statehood), and other specific funds. Pursuant to statute (Chapter 43.33A RCW) and SIB policy, SIB is authorized and invests in the following: Treasury Bills;

discount notes; repurchase agreements; reverse repurchase agreements; banker's acceptances; commercial paper; guaranteed investment contracts; U.S. government and agency (government sponsored corporations eligible for collateral purposes at the Federal Reserve) securities; nondollar bonds; investment grade corporate bonds; publicly traded mortgage-backed securities; privately placed mortgages; private placements of corporate debt; U.S. and foreign common stock; U.S. preferred stock; convertible securities; private equity including but not limited to investment corporations, partnerships, and limited liability companies for venture capital, leveraged buy-outs, real estate, or other forms of private equity; asset backed securities; and derivative securities including futures, options, options on futures, forward contracts, and swap transactions.

The SIB is authorized to utilize various derivative financial instruments, including mortgage-backed securities, financial futures, forward contracts, interest rate and equity swaps, and options, to manage its exposure to fluctuations in interest and currency rates while increasing portfolio returns. Derivative transactions involve, to varying degrees, market and credit risk. SIB mitigates market risks arising from derivative transactions by requiring collateral in cash and investments to be maintained equal to the securities

positions outstanding, and thereby prohibiting the use of leverage or speculation. Credit risks arising from derivative transactions are mitigated by selecting and monitoring creditworthy counterparties and collateral issuers.

Consistent with the SIB authority to invest in derivatives, international active equity managers may make limited investment in financial futures, forward contracts, or other derivative securities to manage exposure to currency rate risk and equitize excess cash holdings. No such derivative securities were held as of June 30, 2002. Domestic and foreign passive equity index fund managers may also utilize various derivative securities to manage exposure to risk and increase portfolio returns. Information on the extent of the use, and holdings of derivative securities by passive equity index fund managers is unavailable. At June 30, 2002, the only derivative securities held directly by SIB were collateralized mortgage obligations (CMO's) of \$2.1 billion.

State law and Board policy permit the SIB to participate in securities lending transactions. The Board has entered into agreements with State Street Bank and Trust Company (SSB) to act as agent for the SIB in securities lending transactions. As SSB is the custodian bank for the SIB, it is a counterparty to securities lending transactions. Therefore, all cash collateral reinvested by SSB is reflected as Category 3 for custodial credit risk disclosure purposes.

Securities were loaned and collateralized by the SIB's agents with cash and U.S. government securities (exclusive of mortgage backed securities and letters of credit), and irrevocable letters of credit. When the loaned securities were denominated in United States dollars, or were securities whose primary trading market was located in the United States, or were sovereign debt that was issued by foreign governments, the collateral requirement was 102 percent of the market value of the securities loaned. When the loaned securities were not denominated in United States dollars or were securities whose primary trading market was not located in the United States, the collateral requirement was 105 percent of the market value of the loaned securities. The collateral held and market value of securities on loan at June 30, 2002 approximated \$3.9 and \$3.8 billion, respectively.

During Fiscal Year 2002, securities lending transactions could be terminated on demand by either the SIB or the borrower. The average term of overall loans was 49 days.

Cash collateral was invested by the SIBs agents in securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government, the SIBs short-term investment pool (average weighted maturity of 162 days), or term loans. Because the securities lending agreements were terminable at will,

their duration did not generally match the duration of the investments made with the cash collateral. Noncash collateral could not be pledged or sold absent borrower default. There are no restrictions on the amount of securities that can be lent.

Securities were loaned with the agreement that they could be returned in the future for exchange of the collateral. SSB indemnified the SIB by agreeing to purchase replacement securities or return the cash collateral in the event a borrower failed to return the loaned securities or pay distributions thereon. SSB responsibilities included performing appropriate borrower and collateral investment credit analyses, demanding adequate types and levels of collateral, and complying with applicable federal regulations concerning securities lending.

During Fiscal Year 2002, there were no significant violations of legal or contractual provisions nor failures by any borrower to return loaned securities or to pay distributions thereon. Further, the SIB incurred no losses during Fiscal Year 2002 resulting from a default by either the borrowers or the securities lending agents.

The SIB has entered into a number of agreements that commit the state, upon request, to make additional investment purchases up to a stated amount. As of June 30, 2002, the state had the following unfunded investment commitments (expressed in thousands):

Private equity partnerships	\$ 5,743,629
Real estate	917,495

OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER (OST) - The OST operates the state's Cash Management Account for investing cash in excess of daily requirements. Statute authorizes the OST to buy and sell the following types of instruments: U.S. government and agency securities, banker's acceptances, commercial paper, and certificates of deposit with qualified public depositories. Securities underlying repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements are limited to those stated above.

State statutes permit the OST to lend its securities to broker-dealers and other entities with a simultaneous agreement to return the collateral for the same securities in the future. The OST, which has contracted with a lending agent to lend securities, earns a fee for this activity. The lending agent lends securities and receives collateral, which can be in the form of cash or other securities. The collateral, which must be valued at 102 percent of the fair value of the loaned securities, is priced daily and, if necessary, action is taken to maintain the collateralization level at 102 percent. The cash is invested by the lending agent in repurchase agreements or money market instruments, in accordance with investment guidelines approved by the OST. The securities held as collateral and the securities underlying the cash collateral are held by the custodian. At June 30,

2002, all OST securities on loan were collateralized by cash and other securities and are classified in the schedule of custodial credit risk according to the category for the collateral received on the securities lent. On June 30, 2002, the average life of both the loans and the investment of cash received as collateral was one day.

The OST investment policy requires that any securities on loan be made available by the lending agent for next day liquidity at the option of the OST. During Fiscal Year 2002, the OST had no credit risk exposure to borrowers because the amounts owed to the borrowers exceeded the amounts the borrowers owed the OST. Furthermore, the contract with the lending agent requires them to indemnify the OST if the borrowers fail to return the securities (and if collateral is inadequate to replace the securities lent) or if the borrower fails to pay the OST for income distribution by the securities' issuers while the securities are on loan. The OST cannot pledge or sell collateral securities received unless the borrower defaults. There were no violations of legal or contractual provisions or any losses resulting from a default of a borrower or lending agent during the fiscal year.

Repurchase agreements are collateralized at 102 percent. The collateral is priced daily and held by the OST's custodian in the state's name. Collateral for mortgage-backed repurchase agreements with a maturity date longer than seven days will be priced at 105 percent of fair value, plus accrued interest. Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (CMO) used as collateral for repurchase agreements must pass the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC) test, or not exceed a volatility rating of V-5 by Fitch Investor Services, or a similar rating of a nationally recognized rating agency.

State law also permits the OST to enter into reverse repurchase agreements, which are, by contract, sales of securities with a simultaneous agreement to repurchase them in the future at the same price plus a contract rate of interest. The fair value of the securities pledged as collateral by the OST underlying the reverse repurchase agreements normally exceeds the cash received, providing the dealers a margin against a decline in the fair value of the securities. If the dealers default on their obligations to resell these securities to the OST or to provide equal value in securities or cash, the OST would suffer an economic loss equal to the differences between the fair value plus accrued interest of the underlying securities and the agreement obligation, including accrued interest. There were no losses during the fiscal year due to defaults. The OST investment policy limits the amount of reverse repurchase agreements to 30 percent of the total portfolio. At fiscal year end, the 30 percent limitation of the policy applies to a combination of securities lending and reverse repurchase agreements. During the fiscal year, the maturities of reverse repurchase agreements were matched to anticipated cash flows adequate to liquidate the agreements. On June 30,

2002, there were no obligations under reverse repurchase agreements.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON – The University's investment policies permit it to lend its securities to broker-dealers and other entities with a simultaneous agreement to return the collateral for the same securities in the future. The University's custodian lends securities of the type on loan at year-end for collateral in the form of cash or other securities. U.S. securities are loaned versus collateral valued at 102% of the fair value of the securities plus any accrued interest. Non-U.S. securities are loaned versus collateral valued at 105% of the fair value of the securities plus any accrued interest. At year-end, the University has no credit risk exposure to borrowers because the amounts the University owes the borrowers exceed the amounts the borrowers owe the University. The contract with the custodian requires it to indemnify the University if the borrowers fail to return the securities (and if the collateral is inadequate to replace the securities lent) or fail to pay the University for income distributions by the securities' issuers while the securities are on loan. Either the University or the borrower can terminate all securities loans on demand, although the average term of overall loans is ten days. Cash collateral is invested in a short-term investment pool. The relationship between the maturities of the investment pool and the University's loans is affected by the maturities of the securities loans made by other entities that use the custodian's pool, which the University cannot determine. Non-cash collateral cannot be sold unless the borrower defaults. Securities on loan at June 30, 2002, totaled \$353 million.

The University's investments include certain derivative instruments and structured notes that derive their value from a security, asset, or index. Such investments are governed by the University's Investment Policies and Guidelines, which effectively constrain their use by establishing (a) duration parameters which limit price sensitivity to interest rate fluctuations (market risk), (b) minimum quality ratings at both the security and portfolio level, and (c) a market index as a performance benchmark.

INVESTMENT ACTIVITY - The state's investments are categorized below per GASB Statement No. 3 to give an indication of the level of risk assumed at year-end. Category 1 includes investments that are insured, registered, or held by the state or its agent in the state's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments which are held by the counterparties' trust departments or agents in the state's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and unregistered investments held by counterparties, or their trust departments or agents, but not in the state's name.

Investments at June 30, 2002, by investment type, are listed below (expressed in thousands):

Investment Type	Carrying Amount by GASB Categories			Carrying Amount	Fair Value
	1	2	3		
Corporate bonds	\$ 8,933,901	\$ 498	\$ -	\$ 8,934,399	\$ 8,934,399
Corporate stocks	2,621,629	563	-	2,622,192	2,622,192
U.S. government securities	2,905,091	-	-	2,905,091	2,905,108
Government securities	1,642,556	-	-	1,642,556	1,642,556
Collateralized mortgage obligations	3,826,993	-	-	3,826,993	3,826,991
Repurchase agreements	2,260,733	1,982	800,000	3,062,715	3,062,718
Asset backed securities	359,209	-	454,889	814,098	814,098
Commercial paper	5,964	-	248,555	254,519	254,519
Discount notes	4,185,552	-	-	4,185,552	4,185,562
Bankers' acceptances	7,608	-	-	7,608	7,608
Municipal bonds	33,001	119	-	33,120	33,135
Variable rate notes	-	-	1,057,807	1,057,807	1,057,807
Negotiable certificates of deposit	-	-	1,300,279	1,300,279	1,300,279
Other	1,315	-	-	1,315	1,315
	<u>\$ 26,783,552</u>	<u>\$ 3,162</u>	<u>\$ 3,861,530</u>	30,648,244	30,648,287
Mutual funds				3,387,353	3,387,353
Mortgages				649,185	649,185
Real estate				3,681,581	3,681,581
Private equity				5,345,585	5,345,585
Guaranteed investment contracts				467,556	467,556
Investments held by broker-dealers					
under securities lending programs:					
U.S. government securities				4,347,750	4,347,750
U.S. agency securities				163,181	163,181
Other investments				575,383	575,383
Investments held by broker-dealers					
under reverse repurchase agreements:					
U.S. government securities				3,800	3,800
U.S. instrumentality securities				2,000	2,000
Commingled investment Funds					
Foreign				3,479,364	3,479,364
Domestic				14,123,982	14,123,982
Other investment types				509,088	509,088
Total Investments				\$ 67,384,052	\$ 67,384,095

Note 4 - Receivables and Deferred Revenues

A. Governmental Funds

Taxes Receivable

Taxes receivable at June 30, 2002, consisted of the following (expressed in thousands):

Taxes Receivable	General	Higher Education Special Revenue	Higher Education Endowment	Nonmajor	Total
				Governmental Funds	
Property	\$ 772,281	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,491	\$ 773,772
Sales	1,137,348	-	-	17,815	1,155,163
Business and occupation	412,746	-	-	-	412,746
Estate	15,729	-	-	-	15,729
Fuel	-	-	-	64,810	64,810
Other	41,724	-	-	3,530	45,254
Subtotals	2,379,828	-	-	87,646	2,467,474
Less: Allowance for uncollectible receivables	31,342	-	-	295	31,637
Total Taxes Receivable	\$ 2,348,486	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 87,351	\$ 2,435,837

Other Receivables

Other receivables at June 30, 2002, consisted of the following (expressed in thousands):

Other Receivables	General	Higher Education Special Revenue	Higher Education Endowment	Nonmajor	Total
				Governmental Funds	
Public assistance	\$ 1,123,129	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,242	\$ 1,124,371
Accounts receivable	12,935	76,234	2,730	52,491	144,390
Interest	-	1,134	9,906	6,858	17,898
Loans	4,504	2,074	-	57,804	64,382
Long-term contracts	6,186	-	9,011	111,955	127,152
Miscellaneous	6,454	45,003	9,996	12,833	74,286
Subtotals	1,153,208	124,445	31,643	243,183	1,552,479
Less: Allowance for uncollectible receivables	936,746	4,313	63	17,954	959,076
Total Other Receivables	\$ 216,462	\$ 120,132	\$ 31,580	\$ 225,229	\$ 593,403

Note: Public assistance receivables mainly represent amounts owed the state as a part of the Support Enforcement Program at the Department of Social and Health Services for the amounts due from persons required to pay support for individuals currently on state assistance, and have a low realization expectation. Accordingly, the receivable is offset by a large allowance for uncollectible receivables.

Deferred Revenues

Deferred revenues at June 30, 2002, consisted of the following (expressed in thousands):

Deferred Revenues	General Fund	Higher Education Special Revenue	Higher Education Endowment	Nonmajor	Total
				Governmental Funds	
Property taxes	\$ 751,661	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 525	\$ 752,186
Other taxes	379,512	-	-	16	379,528
Timber sales	3,093	-	9,010	102,530	114,633
Charges for services	12,331	12,437	-	17,375	42,143
Food stamps	70	-	-	-	70
Donable goods	3,699	-	-	-	3,699
Miscellaneous	48,316	97,791	226	115,380	261,713
Total Deferred Revenues	\$ 1,198,682	\$ 110,228	\$ 9,236	\$ 235,826	\$ 1,553,972

B. Proprietary Funds

Taxes Receivable

Taxes receivable at June 30, 2002, consisted of \$4.1 million in liquor taxes reported in Nonmajor Enterprise Funds.

Other Receivables

Other receivables at June 30, 2002, consisted of the following (expressed in thousands):

Other Receivables	Business-Type Activities			Total	Governmental
	Enterprise Funds				Activities
	Workers' Compensation	Unemployment Compensation	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds		Internal Service Funds
Accounts receivable	\$ 32,860	\$ -	\$ 188,804	\$ 221,664	\$ 2,201
Interest	102,458	-	1,892	104,350	337
Loans	-	-	1	1	-
Miscellaneous	307,559	391,295	6,850	705,704	237
Subtotals	442,877	391,295	197,547	1,031,719	2,775
Less: Allowance for uncollectible receivables	18,784	48,928	67,563	135,275	253
Total Other Receivables	\$ 424,093	\$ 342,367	\$ 129,984	\$ 896,444	\$ 2,522

Deferred Revenues

Deferred revenues at June 30, 2002, consisted of the following (expressed in thousands):

Deferred Revenues	Business-Type Activities			Total	Governmental
	Enterprise Funds				Activities
	Workers' Compensation	Unemployment Compensation	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds		Internal Service Funds
Charges for services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,095	\$ 25,095	\$ 439
Donable goods	-	-	32	32	-
Miscellaneous	15,368	-	3,563	18,931	1
Total Deferred Revenues	\$ 15,368	\$ -	\$ 28,690	\$ 44,058	\$ 440

C. Fiduciary Funds

Other Receivables

Other receivables at June 30, 2002, consisted of the following (expressed in thousands):

	Private- Purpose Trust	Local Government Investment Pool	Pension and Other Employee Benefit Plans	Agency Funds
Other Receivables				
Public assistance	\$ 4,236	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accounts receivable	31	-	2,963	8,716
Interest	1,574	5,753	165,384	18,575
Loans	302,315	-	-	22
Miscellaneous	1,141	100,000	41,682	26,780
Subtotals	309,297	105,753	210,029	54,093
Less: Allowance for uncollectible receivables	10,381	-	114	248
Total Other Receivables	\$ 298,916	\$ 105,753	\$ 209,915	\$ 53,845

Deferred Revenues

Deferred revenues recorded in Private-Purpose Trust funds at June 30, 2002, consisted of \$490 thousand related to charges for services and \$179.4 million related to other miscellaneous revenues.

Note 5 - Interfund Balances and Transfers

A. Interfund Balances

The following balances at June 30, 2002, represent due from and due to balances among all funds and state agencies (expressed in thousands):

Due To	Due From									Totals
	General	Higher Education Special Revenue	Higher Education Endowment	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Workers' Compensation	Unemployment Compensation	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Funds	Fiduciary Funds	
General	\$ 68,708	\$ 5,189	\$ -	\$ 574,867	\$ 5	\$ -	\$ 1,466	\$ 324	\$ 14,605	\$ 665,164
Higher Educ. Special Revenue	36,526	10,194	19	2,056	33	-	15,905	15,408	1,587	81,728
Higher Education Endowment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	217,940	521	2,534	87,637	52	-	10,714	918	14,775	335,091
Workers' Compensation	64	-	-	286	975	-	-	6	34	1,365
Unemployment Compensation	2,019	2,157	-	73	-	-	-	-	-	4,249
Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	7,897	1,858	-	72	-	-	31,159	364	249	41,599
Internal Service Funds	23,605	10	-	14,165	3,250	3	1,083	10,850	430	53,396
Fiduciary Funds	337,972	990	171,488	9,844	-	-	700	149	18,008	539,151
Totals	\$ 694,731	\$ 20,919	\$ 174,041	\$ 689,000	\$ 4,315	\$ 3	\$ 61,027	\$ 28,019	\$ 49,698	\$ 1,721,753

All interfund balances are expected to be paid within one year from the date of the financial statements. These balances resulted from the time lag between the dates

that (1) interfund goods and services were provided and when the payments occurred, and (2) interfund transfers were accrued and when the liquidations occurred.

B. Interfund Transfers

Interfund transfers as reported in the financial statements reflect transfers between agencies and accounts reported within the same fund.

Net transfers between funds for the year ended June 30, 2002, consisted of the following (expressed in thousands):

Transferred From	Transferred To							Total
	General Fund	Higher Education Special Revenue	Higher Education Endowment	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Funds	Private Purpose Funds	
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 9,851	\$ -	\$ 703,732	\$ -	\$ 11,897	\$ 14,785	\$ 740,265
Higher Educ. Special Revenue	-	-	149,698	55,526	4,511	5,948	11,520	227,203
Higher Education Endowment	-	87	-	33,482	-	-	302	33,871
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	606,673	1,153	293	-	387	-	4	608,510
Workers' Compensation Fund	-	-	-	4,122	-	-	-	4,122
Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	31,273	2	-	118,279	-	-	1,101	150,655
Internal Service Funds	-	-	-	2,334	-	-	-	2,334
Private Purpose Funds	37,754	-	-	267	2,052	-	-	40,073
Total	\$ 675,700	\$ 11,093	\$ 149,991	\$ 917,742	\$ 6,950	\$ 17,845	\$ 27,712	\$ 1,807,033

Transfers are used to 1) move revenues from the fund that statute requires to collect them to the fund that statute requires to expend them, 2) move receipts designated for debt service from the funds collecting the receipts to the debt service fund as debt service payments become due, 3) move unrestricted revenues collected in the General Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations, 4) move profits from the Liquor Revolving Account and the State Lottery Account as required by law, and 5) transfer amounts to and from the General Fund as required by law.

In the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2002, the State recorded transfers for \$334.9 million from the Emergency Reserve Account to the General Fund. These transfers were made in accordance with budgetary authority granted by the Legislature. The Legislature also directed transfer of \$255.7 million from various nonmajor governmental funds to the General Fund to subsidize lower than expected revenues. The net transfers from the Higher Education Special Revenue Fund to the Higher Education Endowment Fund includes a transfer by the University of Washington (UW) to establish an endowment of approximately \$200 million as approved by the UW Board of Regents.

Note 6 - Capital Assets

A. Governmental Capital Assets

The following is a summary of governmental capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2002 (expressed in thousands):

Capital Assets	Balances July 1, 2001*	Additions	Deletions	Balances June 30, 2002
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 943,914	176,718	(32,346)	\$ 1,088,286
Highway System Infrastructure	10,492,546	607,323	-	11,099,869
Construction in Progress	1,101,573	315,998	(276,854)	1,140,717
Art Collections, Library Reserves, Museum, and Historical Collections	72,240	3,171	(1,371)	74,040
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>12,610,273</u>			<u>13,402,912</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings	5,272,307	370,515	(60,758)	5,582,064
Accumulated depreciation	(1,724,813)	(145,843)	4,289	(1,866,367)
Net buildings	<u>3,547,494</u>			<u>3,715,697</u>
Furnishings, equipment, and collections	2,714,916	304,362	(219,957)	2,799,321
Accumulated depreciation	(1,367,646)	(261,235)	79,195	(1,549,686)
Net furnishings and equipment	<u>1,347,270</u>			<u>1,249,635</u>
Other improvements	639,872	69,275	(44,543)	664,604
Accumulated depreciation	(202,647)	(47,438)	2,862	(247,223)
Net other improvements and miscellaneous	<u>437,225</u>			<u>417,381</u>
Infrastructure (other)	217,999	26,138	-	244,137
Accumulated depreciation	(61,874)	(11,286)	-	(73,160)
Net other improvements and miscellaneous	<u>156,125</u>			<u>170,977</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>5,488,114</u>			<u>5,553,690</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 18,098,387			\$ 18,956,602

*Beginning balances have been adjusted during implementation of GASB Statement No. 34 to reflect accounting for infrastructure and collection/library reserves.

B. Business-type Capital Assets

The following is a summary of business-type capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2002, (expressed in thousands):

Capital Assets	Balances July 1, 2001*	Additions	Deletions	Balances June 30, 2002
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 24,055	164	-	\$ 24,219
Art Collections, Library Reserves	35	-	-	35
Construction in Progress	302,487	114,352	(116,131)	300,708
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>326,577</u>			<u>324,962</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings	937,735	99,359	(5,703)	1,031,391
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(344,362)</u>	<u>(26,008)</u>	<u>793</u>	<u>(369,577)</u>
Net buildings	<u>593,373</u>			<u>661,814</u>
Furnishings, equipment, and collections	262,318	31,425	(8,183)	285,560
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(181,198)</u>	<u>(21,486)</u>	<u>1,969</u>	<u>(200,715)</u>
Net furnishings and equipment	<u>81,120</u>			<u>84,845</u>
Other Improvements	50,260	7,819	(21,418)	36,661
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(9,150)</u>	<u>(2,744)</u>	<u>722</u>	<u>(11,172)</u>
Net other improvements and miscellaneous	<u>41,110</u>			<u>25,489</u>
Infrastructure (other)	20,340	4,618	(738)	24,220
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(4,042)</u>	<u>(3,294)</u>	<u>708</u>	<u>(6,628)</u>
Net other improvements and miscellaneous	<u>16,298</u>			<u>17,592</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>731,901</u>			<u>789,740</u>
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 1,058,478</u>			<u>\$ 1,114,702</u>

*Beginning balances have been adjusted during implementation of GASB Statement No. 34 to reflect accounting for infrastructure and collection/library reserves.

C. Construction in Progress

Major construction commitments of the state at June 30, 2002, are as follows (expressed in thousands):

Agency/Project Commitments	Construction In Progress June 30, 2002	Remaining Project Commitments
Department of General Administration:		
Various projects	\$ 98,716	\$ 473,097
Liquor Control Board:		
Distribution center	28,538	-
Washington State Patrol:		
Seattle crime laboratory and other projects	10,421	8,153
Military Department:		
Emergency operation center and other projects	35,275	6,110
Department of Social and Health Services:		
State hospital and juvenile rehabilitation renovations, and other projects	125,610	90,125
Department of Corrections:		
Correctional centers construction, improvements, and other projects	236,442	387,750
Eastern Washington State Historical Society		
Museum Addition	20,842	2
Department of Transportation:		
Maintenance facilities, ferry vessels, and terminals	177,341	898,607
Department of Fish and Wildlife:		
Hatchery renovations, site improvements, and other projects	7,555	18,434
State Convention and Trade Center:		
Center Expansion	181,666	-
Higher Education Facilities:		
University of Washington	300,514	354,540
Washington State University	80,564	174,945
Eastern Washington University	9,473	1,059
Central Washington University	25,031	18,439
The Evergreen State College	57	71
Western Washington University	35,329	53,006
Community and Technical Colleges	63,449	134,966
Other Agency Miscellaneous Projects	4,602	17,689
Total Construction in Progress	\$ 1,441,425	\$ 2,636,993

Depreciation expense was charged to functions of the primary government as follows (in thousands):

	<u>Amount</u>
Governmental Activities:	
General Government	\$ 48,699
Education - elementary and secondary (K-12)	92
Education - higher education	280,608
Human services	20,678
Adult corrections	25,954
Natural resources and recreation	20,388
Transportation	<u>69,383</u>
Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 465,802</u>
Business-Type Activities:	
Workers' Compensation	\$ 970
Unemployment Compensation	-
Health Insurance Programs	147
Higher Education Student Services	45,259
Other	<u>7,157</u>
Total Depreciation Expense - Business-type Activities	<u>\$ 53,533</u>

*Includes \$53,498 million internal service fund depreciation that was allocated to functions as a part of the net internal service fund activity.

Note 7 – Long-Term Liabilities

A. Bonds Payable

Bonds payable at June 30, 2002, are reported by the State of Washington within Governmental Activities and Business-Type Activities, as applicable.

The State Constitution and enabling statutes authorize the incurrence of State general obligation debt, to which the State's full faith, credit, and taxing power are pledged, either by the State Legislature or by a body designated by statute (presently the State Finance Committee). Legislative authorization arises from an affirmative vote of 60 percent of both legislative houses without voter consent, or from an affirmative vote of more than 50 percent of both legislative houses and a majority of the voters voting thereon. The State Finance Committee debt authorization does not require voter approval; however, it is limited to providing for: (1) temporary deficiencies in the State treasury (must be discharged within 12 months of the date of incurrence); (2) appropriations already made by the legislature; or (3) refunding of outstanding obligations of the State.

Legal Debt Limitation

The State Constitution and current statutes generally limit debt authorized in the preceding procedures. The limitations prohibit the issuance of new debt if it would cause the maximum annual debt service, on all thereafter-outstanding general obligation debt, to exceed a specified percentage of the arithmetic mean of general state revenues for the preceding three fiscal years. These limitations are on the incurrence of new debt, not on the amount of debt service that may be paid by the State in future years.

As certified by the State Treasurer, the maximum debt authorization subject to limitation for Fiscal Year 2002 was \$5.9 billion, under the then current constitutional and statutory limitation. This computation excludes specific bond issues and types, which are not secured by general state revenues. Based on the debt limitation calculation, the debt service requirements as of June 30, 2002, did not exceed the authorized debt service limitation.

Computation of Legal Debt Limitation (expressed in millions)¹	
Three year mean, general state revenues	\$ 8,656
Legal Debt Limitation:	
Debt service limitation (7 percent of above)	\$ 606
Less: Projected maximum annual debt service of outstanding bonds	567
Uncommitted Portion of Debt Service Limitation	\$ 39
Remaining State general obligation debt capacity	\$ 550
Plus: Debt outstanding subject to limitation	5,406
Maximum Debt Authorization Subject to Limitation	\$ 5,956

¹ Source: Office of the State Treasurer – Certification of the Debt Limitation of the State of Washington for Fiscal Year 2002.

Authorized but unissued

The State had a total of \$3,111,828 of bonds authorized but unissued as of June 30, 2002, for the purpose of public building and schools construction and renovation, higher education purposes, and highways construction and improvement.

Interest rates

Interest rates on fixed rate general obligation bonds ranged from 3.0 to 9.0 percent. Variable rate demand obligations (VRDO) of \$191 million are remarketed on a weekly basis. Interest rates on revenue bonds range from 2.94 to 7.0 percent.

DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY

General obligation bonds have been authorized and issued primarily to provide funds for acquisition and

construction of capital facilities for public and common schools, higher education, public and mental health, corrections, conservation, and construction and improvements of highways, roads, and bridges. The state has also issued bonds for assistance to municipalities for construction of water and sewage treatment facilities and corrections facilities. In addition, bonds are authorized and issued to provide for the refunding of general obligation bonds outstanding. Outstanding general obligations bonds are presented in the Washington State Treasurer's Annual Report for 2002. A copy of the report is available from the Office of the State Treasurer, PO Box 40200, Olympia, Washington, 98504-0200, phone number (360) 902-9000 or TDD (360) 902-8963.

Total debt service requirements to maturity for general obligation bonds, as of June 30, 2002, are as follows (expressed in thousands):

General Obligation Bonds	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Totals	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
By Fiscal Year:						
2003	\$ 393,339	\$ 424,800	\$ 16,595	\$ 8,170	\$ 409,934	\$ 432,970
2004	365,240	407,699	16,646	7,377	381,886	415,076
2005	373,978	393,562	17,001	6,432	390,979	399,994
2006	377,649	370,580	17,721	5,476	395,370	376,056
2007	390,988	354,897	18,903	4,461	409,891	359,358
2008-2012	1,846,720	1,459,102	55,726	20,642	1,902,446	1,479,744
2013-2017	1,927,051	988,312	30,404	26,144	1,957,455	1,014,456
2018-2022	1,567,754	537,960	14,108	34,682	1,581,862	572,642
2023-2027	754,450	88,928	-	-	754,450	88,928
Total Debt Service Requirements	\$ 7,997,169	\$ 5,025,840	\$ 187,104	\$ 113,384	\$ 8,184,273	\$ 5,139,224

Revenue Bonds are authorized under current state statutes, which empower certain state agencies to issue bonds that are not supported, or not intended to be supported, by the full faith and credit of the state. These bonds pledge income derived from acquired or

constructed assets for retirement of the debt and payment of the related interest.

The State's Colleges and Universities issue revenue bonds for the purposes of housing, dining, parking, and student facilities construction.

Total debt service requirements for revenue bonds to maturity as of June 30, 2002, are as follows (expressed in thousands):

Revenue Bonds	Business-Type Activities	
	Principal	Interest
By Fiscal Year:		
2003	\$ 8,072	\$ 17,388
2004	8,606	16,417
2005	9,875	15,984
2006	10,119	15,521
2007	10,675	15,033
2008-2012	59,221	66,930
2013-2017	63,885	50,235
2018-2022	63,496	33,909
2023-2027	59,281	19,011
2028-2032	34,282	5,060
Total Debt Service Requirements	\$ 327,512	\$ 255,488

DEBT REFUNDINGS

When advantageous and permitted by statute and bond covenants, the State Finance Committee authorizes the refunding of outstanding bonds. When the State refunds outstanding bonds, the net proceeds of each refunding issue are used to purchase U.S. government securities that are placed in irrevocable trusts with escrow agents to provide for all future debt service payments on the refunded bonds. As a result, the refunded bonds are considered defeased and the liability has been removed from the government-wide statement of net assets.

CURRENT YEAR DEFEASANCES

Governmental Activities:

On June 15, 2002, the State issued \$62.4 million of Various Purpose General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Series R-2002A) with an average interest rate of 4.89 percent to refund \$63.0 million of Various Purpose General Obligation Bonds from several different series with an average interest rate of 6.09 percent. The refunding resulted in a \$4.0 million gross debt service savings over the next five years and an economic gain of \$4.0 million.

On June 15, 2002, the State issued \$25.6 million in Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Series R-2002B) with an average interest rate of 4.89 percent to refund \$25.8 million of Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax General Obligation bonds from two series with an average interest rate of 6.09 percent. The refunding resulted in a \$1.6 million gross debt service savings over the next five years and an economic gain of \$1.6 million.

Business-Type Activities:

On April 1, 2002, the University of Washington issued \$5.1 million in Housing and Dining System Revenue and Refunding Bonds (Series 2002), with an average interest rate of 5.07 percent, to refund \$4.9 million in outstanding Housing and Dining System Revenue Bonds with an average interest rate of 6.99 percent. The refunding resulted in an accounting gain of \$247,916 and an economic gain (difference between the present values of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$1.3 million. The refunding of the bonds decreased the University's total debt service payments over the next 21 years by \$842,794.

On October 1, 2001, the University of Washington Alumni Association issued \$19.8 million in Lease Refunding Bonds (2001 issue), with an average interest rate of 5.08 percent, to refund \$19.3 million in outstanding Lease Revenue Bonds (1994 issue) with an

average interest rate of 6.09 percent. The refunding resulted in an accounting loss of \$535,000 and an economic gain (difference between the present value of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$889,710. The refunding of the bonds decreased the University's total debt service payments over the next 14 years by \$1.1 million.

PRIOR YEAR DEFEASANCES

In prior years, the State defeased certain general obligation and other bonds by placing the proceeds of new bonds in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the prior bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability for the defeased bonds are not included in the State's financial statements.

General Obligation Bond Debt:

On June 30, 2002, \$142.0 million of general obligation bonded debt outstanding is considered defeased.

Revenue Bond Debt:

On June 30, 2002, \$71.5 million of proprietary revenue bonded debt outstanding is considered defeased.

B. School Bond Guarantee Program

Washington voters passed a constitutional amendment in November 1999, creating the Washington State School Bond Guarantee Program. The program's purpose is to provide savings to state taxpayers by pledging the full faith and credit of the State of Washington to the payment of voter-approved school district general obligation bonds. The State Treasurer introduced the School Bond Guarantee Program in March 2000. At the end of Fiscal Year 2002, the State had guaranteed 83 school districts' voter-approved general obligation debt with a total outstanding principal of \$1.6 billion.

C. Certificates of Participation

Current state law authorizes the State to enter into long-term financing contracts for the acquisition of real or personal property and for the issuance of certificates of participation in the contracts. These certificates of participation do not fall under the general obligation debt limitations and are generally payable only from annual appropriations by the Legislature. Other specific provisions could also affect the State's obligation under certain agreements. The certificates of participation are recorded for financial reporting purposes if the possibility of the State not meeting the terms of the agreements is considered remote.

Total debt service requirements for certificates of participation to maturity as of June 30, 2002, are as follows (expressed in thousands):

Certificates of Participation	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Totals	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
By Fiscal Year:						
2003	\$ 28,106	\$ 15,926	\$ 21,423	\$ 14,785	\$ 49,529	\$ 30,711
2004	18,497	10,853	14,665	10,636	33,162	21,489
2005	16,179	10,025	13,827	9,974	30,006	19,999
2006	13,942	9,295	12,274	9,342	26,216	18,637
2007	12,636	8,666	11,818	8,779	24,454	17,445
2008-2012	71,648	33,701	71,582	34,500	143,230	68,201
2013-2017	77,940	13,904	80,306	14,327	158,246	28,231
2018-2022	9,710	1,188	10,011	1,224	19,721	2,412
Total Debt Service Requirements	\$ 248,658	\$ 103,558	\$ 235,906	\$ 103,567	\$ 484,564	\$ 207,125

Note: An additional \$5 million certificates of participation, related to fiduciary activities, remains outstanding as of June 30, 2002.

On September 1, 1998, the State lease-purchase program was extended to enable local governments to participate in low cost financing of essential equipment (Local Option Capital Asset Lending Program (LOCAL)). The program allows local governments to pool their financing requests together with Washington State agencies for lower tax-exempt interest rates. While these COP's do

not constitute a debt or pledge of the faith and credit of the State, in the event of default these financing contracts have the State's guarantee to the extent of legally available appropriated funds. As of June 30, 2002, outstanding certificates of participation notes totaled \$26.5 million for 138 local governments participating in LOCAL.

D. Claims and Judgments

Claims and judgments are materially related to three activities: workers' compensation, risk management, and health insurance. Workers' compensation and health insurance are business-type activities, and risk management is a governmental activity. A description of the risks to which the State is exposed by these activities,

and the ways in which the State handles the risks, is presented in Note 1L.

Workers' Compensation

Changes in the balances of workers' compensation claims liabilities during Fiscal Years 2001 and 2002 were as follows (expressed in thousands):

	Balances Beginning of Fiscal Year	Incurred Claims and Changes in Estimates	Claim Payments	Balances End of Fiscal Year
Workers' Compensation Fund				
FY 2001	\$ 13,621,702	1,990,349	(1,368,938)	\$ 14,243,113
FY 2002	\$ 14,243,113	2,045,466	(1,405,480)	\$ 14,883,099

At June 30, 2002, \$30.6 billion of unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses are presented at their net present value of \$14.9 billion. These claims are discounted at assumed interest rates of 4.0 percent (time loss and medical) to 6.5 percent (pensions) and are net of third party recoveries.

basis, and the Workers' Compensation actuaries have indicated that future premium payments will be sufficient to pay these claims as they come due. The remaining claims liabilities of \$7.7 billion are fully funded by long-term investments, net of obligations under securities lending agreements.

The claims and claim adjustment liabilities of \$14.9 billion, as of June 30, 2002, include \$7.2 billion for supplemental pension cost of living adjustments (COLAs) that by statute are not to be fully funded. These COLA payments are funded on a pay-as-you-go

Risk Management

Changes in the balances of risk management claims liabilities during Fiscal Years 2001 and 2002 were as follows (expressed in thousands):

	Balances Beginning of Fiscal Year	Incurred Claims and Changes in Estimates	Claim Payments	Tort Defense Payments	Balances End of Fiscal Year
Risk Management Fund					
FY 2001	\$ 240,247	131,096	(85,425)	(17,181)	\$ 268,737
FY 2002	\$ 268,737	189,909	(33,638)	(22,538)	\$ 402,470

Risk Management reports claims and judgment liabilities when it becomes probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated. Liabilities include an actuarially determined amount for claims that have been incurred but not reported. It also includes an actuarial estimate of loss adjustment expenses for tort defense. Because actual claims liabilities depend on such complex factors as inflation, changes in legal doctrines, and damage awards, it should be recognized that future loss emergence will likely deviate, perhaps materially, from the actuarial estimates. Claims liabilities are re-evaluated annually to take into consideration recently settled claims, the frequency of claims, and other economic or social factors.

The State is a defendant in a significant number of lawsuits pertaining to property and casualty matters. As of June 30, 2002, outstanding and actuarially determined claims against the State and its public authorities were \$402.5 million for which the State has recorded a liability. The State is restricted by law from accumulating funds in the Self Insurance Liability Program in excess of 50 percent of total outstanding and actuarially determined claims. At June 30, 2002, the Risk Management Fund held \$5.4 million in cash and pooled investments designated for payment of these claims under the State's Self Insurance Liability Program.

Health Insurance

Changes in the balances of Health Insurance claim liabilities during Fiscal Years 2001 and 2002 were as follows (expressed in thousands):

	Balances Beginning of Fiscal Year	Incurred Claims and Changes in Estimates	Claim Payments	Balances End of Fiscal Year
Health Insurance Fund				
FY 2001	\$ 35,266	262,342	(254,461)	\$ 43,147
FY 2002	\$ 43,147	297,836	(294,057)	\$ 46,926

The Health Insurance Fund establishes a liability when it becomes probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated. Liabilities include an actuarially determined amount for claims that have been incurred but not reported. Because actual claims liabilities depend on various complex factors, the process used in computing claims liabilities does not always result in an exact amount. Claims liabilities are re-evaluated periodically to take into consideration recently settled claims, the frequency of claims, and other economic and social factors.

At June 30, 2002, health insurance claims liabilities totaling \$46.9 million are fully funded with cash and investments, net of obligations under securities lending agreements.

E. Leases

The State leases land, office facilities, office and computer equipment, and other assets under a variety of agreements. Although lease terms vary, most leases are subject to appropriation from the State Legislature to continue the obligation. If the possibility of receiving no funding from the Legislature is remote, leases are considered noncancelable for financial reporting purposes. Leases that represent acquisitions are classified as capital leases, and the related assets and liabilities are recorded in the financial records at the inception of the lease. Other leases are classified as operating leases with the lease payments recorded as expenditures or expenses during the life of the lease. Certain operating leases are renewable for specified periods. In most cases, management expects that the leases will be renewed or replaced by other leases.

Leased buildings and equipment under capital leases as of June 30, 2002, include the following (expressed in thousands):

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities
Buildings	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,671
Equipment	40,384	1,079
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(7,311)	(601)
Totals	\$ 34,673	\$ 2,149

The following schedule presents future minimum payments for capital and operating leases as of June 30, 2002, (expressed in thousands):

	Capital Leases		Operating Leases	
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities
Capital and Operating Leases				
By Fiscal Year:				
2003	\$ 6,204	\$ 356	\$ 89,709	\$ 7,737
2004	6,078	345	79,109	6,614
2005	6,013	326	65,410	5,948
2006	5,801	285	56,562	4,722
2007	5,390	246	44,028	3,812
2008-2012	12,934	516	138,680	8,609
2013-2017	526	250	99,395	228
2018-2022	453	125	91,216	-
2023-2027	-	-	97,729	-
2028-2032	-	-	103,978	-
Total Future Minimum Payments	43,399	2,449	865,816	37,670
Less: Executory costs and interest costs	8,346	691	-	-
Net Present Value of future minimum lease payments	\$ 35,053	\$ 1,758	\$ 865,816	\$ 37,670

The total operating lease rental expense for Fiscal Years 2001 and 2002 were \$317.2 million and \$337.2 million, respectively.

F. Long-Term Liability Activity

Long-term liability activity for the Fiscal Year 2002 (expressed in thousands) was as follows:

	Beginning Balance July 1, 2001	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance June 30, 2002	Amounts Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities:					
Long-term Debt:					
Bonds Payable -					
General obligation (GO) bonds	\$7,208,450	\$1,010,195	\$469,695	\$7,748,950	\$378,340
GO - zero coupon bonds (principal)	264,441	-	18,187	246,254	14,914
Other bonds payable	2,045	-	80	1,965	85
Subtotal	7,474,936	1,010,195	487,962	7,997,169	393,339
GO - zero coupon bonds (accreted interest)	161,319	0	9,214	152,105	13,670
Total bonds payable	7,636,255	1,010,195	497,176	8,149,274	407,009
Other liabilities -					
Certificates of participation	264,686	26,544	42,572	248,658	28,106
Claims and judgments	331,912	171,391	31,920	471,383	89,176
Leases	17,672	22,850	5,469	35,053	6,204
Compensated absences	365,412	338,097	316,016	387,493	35,632
Unfunded pension obligations	40,100	4,600	-	44,700	-
Other	139,803	390,806	376,087	154,522	118,302
Total other liabilities	1,159,585	954,288	772,064	1,341,809	277,420
Total	\$8,795,840	\$1,964,483	\$1,269,240	\$9,491,083	\$684,429

For Governmental Activities, payments on the certificates of participation are being repaid directly from various governmental funds. The compensated absences liability will be liquidated approximately 53% by the General Fund, 41% by major Special Revenue Funds, and 6% by various other governmental funds. The

claims and judgments liability will be liquidated primarily through the risk management fund, an internal service fund. Leases, installment contract obligations, and other liabilities will be repaid from various other governmental funds.

	Beginning Balance July 1, 2001	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance June 30, 2002	Amounts Due Within One Year
Business-Type Activities					
Long-term Debt:					
Bonds Payable -					
General obligation (GO) bonds	\$173,588	\$7,275	\$23,018	\$157,845	\$16,595
GO - zero coupon bonds (principal)	29,259	-	-	29,259	-
Revenue Bonds	283,606	76,256	32,350	327,512	8,072
Less: Deferred amounts on refunding	(2,773)	(555)	-	(3,328)	-
Subtotal	483,680	82,976	55,368	511,288	24,667
GO - zero coupon bonds (accreted interest)	12,190	2,858	-	15,048	-
Less: Deferred amounts for issuance discounts	(1,837)	-	66	(1,771)	(66)
Subtotal	10,353	2,858	-	13,277	(66)
Total bonds payable	494,033	85,834	55,368	524,565	24,601
Other liabilities -					
Certificates of participation	213,660	108,982	86,736	235,906	21,423
Less: Deferred amounts for issuance discounts	(2,625)	-	1	(2,624)	-
Claims and judgments	14,246,313	2,046,615	1,406,760	14,886,168	1,405,746
Lottery prize annuities payable	497,712	879,009	877,724	498,997	25,469
Tuition benefits payable	91,171	121,489	4,760	207,900	-
Leases	1,939	184	365	1,758	356
Compensated absences	34,549	26,521	25,295	35,775	13,928
Other	191,755	131,753	252,106	71,402	69,640
Total other liabilities	15,274,474	3,314,553	2,653,747	15,935,282	1,536,562
Total	\$15,768,507	\$3,400,387	\$2,709,115	\$16,459,847	\$1,561,163

Note 8 - No Commitment Debt

The Washington State Housing Finance Commission, Washington Higher Education Facilities Authority, Washington Health Care Facilities Authority, and Washington Economic Development Finance Authority (financing authorities) were created by the state Legislature. For financial reporting purposes, they are discretely presented as component units. These financing authorities issue bonds for the purpose of making loans to qualified borrowers for capital acquisitions, construction, and related improvements.

These bonds do not constitute either a legal or moral obligation of the state or these financing authorities, nor does the state or these financing authorities pledge their faith and credit for the payment of such bonds. Debt service on the bonds is payable solely from payments made by the borrowers pursuant to loan agreements. Due to their no commitment nature, the bonds issued by these financing authorities are excluded from the state's financial statements.

The table below presents the latest available balances for the "No Commitment" debt of the state's financing authorities (expressed in thousands):

No Commitment Debt	Principal Balance
Washington State Housing Finance Commission	\$ 2,088,138
Washington Higher Education Facilities Authority	324,307
Washington Health Care Facilities Authority	2,533,582
Washington Economic Development Finance Authority	208,765
Total No Commitment Debt	\$ 5,154,792

Note 9 – Fund Balances Reserved or Designated for Other Specific Purposes

The nature and purposes of fund balances reserves and designations for other specific purposes as of June 30, 2002, are listed below (expressed in thousands):

Fund Balances	General	Higher Education Special Revenue	Higher Education Endowment	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Totals
Reserved for Other Specific Purposes:					
Long-term student loans	\$ -	\$ 16	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16
Investments with trustees	593	-	-	448	1,041
Long-term receivables	36,041	286	-	959,016	995,343
Long-term investments	-	113,527	-	19,406	132,933
Emergency reserve	-	-	-	116,129	116,129
Petty cash	603	4,444	-	816	5,863
Total Reserved for Other Specific Purposes	\$ 37,237	\$ 118,273	\$ -	\$ 1,095,815	\$ 1,251,325
Unreserved, Designated for Other Specific Purposes:					
Higher education	\$ -	\$ 155,679	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 155,679
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	137	137
Total Unreserved, Designated for Other Specific Purposes	\$ -	\$ 155,679	\$ -	\$ 137	\$ 155,816

Note 10 - Deficit Net Assets

At June 30, 2002, there were two proprietary funds with deficit net assets.

The Workers' Compensation Fund, an enterprise fund, had deficit net assets of \$6.1 billion at June 30, 2002. The fund is used to account for the workers' compensation program which provides time-loss, medical, disability, and pension payments to qualifying individuals sustaining work-related injuries. The main

benefit plans of the workers' compensation program are funded based on rates that will keep these plans solvent in accordance with recognized actuarial principles. The supplemental pension cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) granted for time-loss and disability payments, however, are funded on a pay-as-you-go basis. By statute, the state is only allowed to collect enough revenue to fund the current COLA payments.

The following schedule details the changes in total net assets for the Workers' Compensation Fund during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002, (expressed in thousands):

Workers' Compensation Fund	Net Assets (Deficit)
Balances, July 1, 2001	\$ (5,426,176)
Fiscal Year 2002 activity	(638,309)
Balances, June 30, 2002	\$ (6,064,485)

The Risk Management Fund, an internal service fund, had deficit net assets of \$395.2 million at June 30, 2002. The Risk Management Fund is used to account for the claims, torts, judgments generally arising from automobile and general government operations, and loss adjustment expenses for tort defense. These costs are supported by premium assessments to state agencies that are designed to cover current and future claim losses. Outstanding and incurred but not reported claims are actuarially determined and accrued, resulting in the deficit net assets.

The Self Insurance Liability Program initiated in 1990 is intended to provide funds for the payment of all claims and loss adjustment expenses for tort defense.

The state is restricted by law from accumulating funds in the Self Insurance Liability Program in excess of 50 percent of total outstanding and actuarially determined claims.

The following schedule details the changes in net assets for the Risk Management Fund during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002, (expressed in thousands):

Risk Management Fund	Net Assets (Deficit)
Balance, July 1, 2001	\$ (271,152)
Fiscal Year 2002 activity	(124,064)
Balance, June 30, 2002	\$ (395,216)

Note 11 - Retirement Plans

A. General

The state of Washington, through the Department of Retirement Systems, the Board for Volunteer Fire Fighters, and the Administrator for the Courts, administers eleven defined benefit retirement plans and four defined contribution retirement plans covering eligible employees of the state and local governments. Pension plans administered by the state are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, employee and employer contributions are recognized in the period in which employee services are performed; investment gains and losses are recognized as incurred; and benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the applicable plan.

DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

As established in chapter 41.50 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW), the Department of Retirement Systems (DRS) administers seven retirement systems comprising ten defined benefit pension plans and three defined contribution plans as follows:

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

- Plan 1 - defined benefit
- Plan 2/3 - defined benefit
- Plan 3 - defined contribution

Teachers' Retirement System (TRS)

- Plan 1 - defined benefit
- Plan 2/3 - defined benefit
- Plan 3 - defined contribution

School Employees' Retirement System (SERS)

- Plan 2/3 - defined benefit
- Plan 3 - defined contribution

Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System (LEOFF)

- Plan 1 - defined benefit
- Plan 2 - defined benefit

Washington State Patrol Retirement System (WSPRS)

- Defined benefit plan

Judicial Retirement System (JRS)

- Defined benefit plan

Judges' Retirement Fund (Judges)

- Defined benefit plan

Although some assets of the plans are commingled for investment purposes, each plan's assets may be used only for the payment of benefits to the members of that plan in accordance with the terms of the plan.

Administration of the PERS, TRS, SERS, and LEOFF systems and plans was funded by an employer rate of .23 percent of employee salaries for the period July 1, 2001, through April 30, 2002. The rate decreased to .22 percent as of May 1, 2002. Administration of the WSPRS, JRS, and Judges plans is funded by means of legislative appropriations.

The Department of Retirement Systems prepares a stand-alone financial report. Copies of the report that include financial statements and required supplemental information may be obtained by writing to Washington State Department of Retirement Systems, PO Box 48380, Olympia, Washington 98504-8380.

BOARD FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS

As established in chapter 41.24 RCW, the Washington Board for Volunteer Fire Fighters' administers the Volunteer Fire Fighters' Relief and Pension Fund (VFFRPF), a defined benefit plan. Administration of VFFRPF is funded through legislative appropriation.

ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE COURTS

As established in chapter 2.14 RCW, the Administrator for the Courts administers the Judicial Retirement Account (JRA), a defined contribution plan. Administration of JRA is funded through member fees.

TIAA/CREF

Eligible higher education state employees may participate in the Teachers' Insurance and Annuity Association/College Retirement Equity Fund (TIAA/CREF) which is a privately administered defined contribution plan.

Plan descriptions, funding policies, and a table of employer contributions required and paid for defined benefit plans follow at Notes 11.B through D respectively. For information related to defined contribution plans, refer to Note 11.I. Details on plan net assets and changes in plan net assets of pension plans administered by the state are presented at Note 11.J.

Membership of each state administered plan consisted of the following at September 30, 2001, the date of the latest actuarial valuation for all plans except for VFFRPF which had an actuarial valuation performed on December 31, 2001.

Defined Benefit Plans Administered by the State	Retirees and Beneficiaries Receiving Benefits	Terminated Plan Members Entitled to but not yet Receiving Benefits	Active Plan Members Vested	Active Plan Members Nonvested	Total
PERS 1	53,538	3,310	22,226	1,755	80,829
PERS 2	8,651	15,102	75,551	53,404	152,708
TRS 1	32,195	1,995	13,594	377	48,161
TRS 2	709	2,342	7,188	,868	11,107
TRS 3	203	1,730	15,772	28,421	46,126
SERS 2	191	929	12,719	11,344	25,183
SERS 3	78	637	12,566	11,718	24,999
LEOFF 1	7,894	29	1,312	3	9,238
LEOFF 2	184	303	9,582	4,003	14,072
WSPRS 1	696	89	768	259	1,812
JRS	134	3	26	-	163
Judges	18	-	1	-	19
JRA	-	11	180	n/a	191
VFFRPF	2,638	3,960	5,035	7,219	18,852

Following is a summary of government employers participating in state administered retirement plans as of June 30, 2002.

Plan	State Agencies	Public Schools	Counties/ Municipalities	Other Political Subdivisions
PERS 1	156	248	216	255
PERS 2	169	2	268	446
PERS 3	118	-	-	-
TRS 1	87	288	-	-
TRS2	40	267	-	-
TRS 3	45	291	-	-
SERS 2	9	290	-	-
SERS 3	10	287	-	-
LEOFF 1	-	-	113	26
LEOFF 2	7	-	225	127
WSPRS 1	1	-	-	-
JRS	3	-	-	-
Judges	1	-	-	-
JRA	3	-	-	-
VFFRPF	-	-	-	520

B. Plan Description

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

PERS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer retirement system comprised of three separate plans for membership purposes: Plans 1 and 2 are defined benefit plans and Plan 3 is a combination defined benefit/defined contribution plan. PERS participants who joined the system by September 30, 1977, are Plan 1 members. Those who joined on or after October 1, 1977, and by either, February 28, 2002, for state and higher

education employees, or August 31, 2002, for local government employees, are Plan 2 members unless they exercise an option to transfer their membership to Plan 3. PERS participants joining the system on or after March 1, 2002, for state and higher education employees, or September 1, 2002, for local government employees have the option of choosing membership in either PERS Plan 2 or PERS Plan 3. The option must be exercised within 90 days of employment. An employee is reported in Plan 2 until a choice is made. Employees who fail to choose within 90 days default to PERS Plan 3.

PERS is comprised of three separate plans for accounting purposes: Plan 1, Plan 2/3, and Plan 3. Plan 1 accounts for the defined benefits of Plan 1 members. Plan 2/3 accounts for the defined benefits of Plan 2 members and the defined benefit portion of benefits for Plan 3 members. Plan 3 accounts for the defined contribution portion of benefits for Plan 3 members. Although members can only be a member of either Plan 2 or Plan 3, the defined benefit portions of Plan 2 and Plan 3 are accounted for in the same pension trust fund. All assets of this 2/3 defined benefit plan may legally be used to pay the defined benefits of any of the Plan 2 or Plan 3 members or beneficiaries, as defined by the terms of the plan. Therefore, Plan 2/3 is considered to be a single plan for accounting purposes.

PERS defined benefit retirement benefits are financed from a combination of investment earnings and employer and employee contributions. Employee contributions to the PERS Plan 1 and 2 defined benefit plans accrue interest at a rate specified by DRS. During Fiscal Year 2002, the DRS-established rate on employee contributions was 5.5 percent compounded quarterly. Employees in PERS Plan 1 and 2 can elect to withdraw total employee contributions and interest thereon upon separation from PERS-covered employment. Employees in PERS Plan 3 can elect to withdraw total employee contributions and earnings from the investment of those contributions upon separation from PERS-covered employment.

The Legislature established PERS in 1947. Membership in the system includes: elected officials; state employees; employees of the Supreme, Appeals, and Superior Courts (other than judges currently in a judicial retirement system); employees of legislative committees; community and technical colleges, college, and university employees not in national higher education retirement programs such as Teachers' Insurance and Annuity Association/College Retirement Equity Fund (TIAA/CREF); judges of district and municipal courts; and employees of local governments. TIAA/CREF is not administered by DRS. Approximately 52 percent of PERS salaries are accounted for by state employment. PERS retirement benefit provisions are established in state statute and may be amended only by the state Legislature.

Plan 1 retirement benefits are vested after an employee completes five years of eligible service. Plan 1 members are eligible for retirement after 30 years of service, or at the age of 60 with five years of service, or at the age of 55 with 25 years of service. The annual pension is 2 percent of the average final compensation (AFC) per year of service (AFC is based on the greatest compensation during any 24 eligible consecutive compensation months), capped at 60 percent.

Plan 2 retirement benefits are vested after an employee completes five years of eligible service. Plan 2 members may retire at the age of 65 with five years of service, or at the age of 55 with 20 years of service, with an allowance of 2 percent of the AFC per year of service. (AFC is based on the greatest compensation during any eligible consecutive 60-month period.) Plan 2 retirements prior to the age of 65 receive reduced benefits. If retirement is at age 55 or older with at least 30 years of service, a 3 percent per year reduction applies; otherwise an actuarial reduction will apply. There is no cap on years of service credit; and a cost-of-living allowance is granted (indexed to the Seattle Consumer Price Index), capped at 3 percent annually.

Plan 3 has a dual benefit structure. Employer contributions finance a defined benefit component, and member contributions finance a defined contribution component. The defined benefit portion provides a benefit calculated at 1 percent of the AFC per year of service. (AFC is based on the greatest compensation during any eligible consecutive 60-month period.) Plan 3 members become eligible for retirement if they have: at least ten years of service; or five years including 12 months that were earned after age 54; or five service credit years earned in PERS Plan 2 prior to June 1, 2003. Plan 3 retirements prior to the age of 65 receive reduced benefits. If retirement is at age 55 or older with at least 30 years of service, a 3 percent per year reduction applies; otherwise an actuarial reduction will apply. There is no cap on years of service credit; and Plan 3 provides the same cost-of-living allowance as Plan 2. Refer to section I. of this note for a description of the defined contribution component of PERS Plan 3.

Plan 1 provides duty and non-duty disability benefits. Duty disability retirement benefits for disablement prior to the age of 60 consist of a temporary life annuity payable to the age of 60. The allowance amount is \$350 a month, or two-thirds of the monthly AFC, whichever is less. The benefit is reduced by any worker's compensation benefit and is payable as long as the member remains disabled or until the member attains the age of 60. A member with five years of membership service is eligible for nonduty disability retirement. Prior to the age of 55, the allowance amount is two percent of the AFC for each year of service reduced by two percent for each year that the member's age is less than 55. The total benefit is limited to 60 percent of the AFC.

Plan 2 and Plan 3 provide non-duty disability benefits. There is no minimum amount of service credit required for eligibility. The Plan 2 allowance amount is 2 percent of the AFC for each year of service. For Plan 3 the allowance amount is one percent of the AFC for each year of service. Benefits are actuarially reduced for each year that the member's age is less than 65, and to reflect the choice of a survivor option.

Legislation passed in the 2001 session provides a \$150,000 death benefit to the estate of an employee of schools, higher education and state agencies who dies in the line of service, if found eligible by the Department of Labor and Industries. This legislation is effective for the period of July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2003.

Legislation passed in the 2002 session gives commercial vehicle enforcement officers (CVEO) who became commissioned officers in the Washington State Patrol after July 1, 2000, and prior to June 30, 2001, the option of either remaining a member of PERS Plan 2 or to make an irrevocable choice to transfer their CVEO credit to the Washington State Patrol Retirement System. Those members who transfer service credit would have until December 31, 2010, or the date of retirement (whichever came first) to pay for the difference in employee and employer contributions plus interest. There were no other material changes in PERS benefit provisions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002.

Pension benefit provisions have been established by chapter 41.40 RCW.

Teachers' Retirement System (TRS)

TRS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer retirement system comprised of three separate plans for membership purposes: Plans 1 and 2 are defined benefit plans and Plan 3 is a combination defined benefit/defined contribution plan. TRS participants who joined the system by September 30, 1977, are Plan 1 members. Those who joined on or after October 1, 1977, and by June 30, 1996, are Plan 2 members unless they exercised an option to transfer their membership to Plan 3. TRS participants joining the system on or after July 1, 1996 and those who exercised their transfer option, are members of TRS Plan 3.

TRS is comprised of three separate plans for accounting purposes: Plan 1, Plan 2/3, and Plan 3. Plan 1 accounts for the defined benefits of Plan 1 members. Plan 2/3 accounts for the defined benefits of Plan 2 members and the defined benefit portion of benefits for Plan 3 members. Plan 3 accounts for the defined contribution portion of benefits for Plan 3 members. Although members can only be a member of either Plan 2 or Plan 3, the defined benefit portions of Plan 2 and Plan 3 are accounted for in the same pension trust fund. All assets of this 2/3 defined benefit plan may legally be used to pay the defined benefits of any of the Plan 2 or Plan 3 members or beneficiaries, as defined by the terms of the plan. Therefore, Plan 2/3 is considered to be a single plan for accounting purposes.

TRS defined benefit retirement benefits are financed from a combination of investment earnings and employer and employee contributions. Employee contributions to the TRS Plan 1 and 2 defined benefit plans accrue

interest at a rate specified by DRS. During Fiscal Year 2002, the DRS-established rate on employee contributions was 5.5 percent compounded quarterly. Employees in TRS Plan 1 and 2 can elect to withdraw total employee contributions and interest thereon upon separation from TRS-covered employment. Employees in TRS Plan 3 can elect to withdraw total employee contributions and earnings from the investment of those contributions upon separation from TRS-covered employment.

TRS was legislatively established in 1938. Eligibility for membership requires service as a certificated employee in grades K-12 in the public schools. TRS is comprised principally of non-state employees. TRS retirement benefit provisions are established in state statute and may be amended only by the state Legislature.

Plan 1 retirement benefits are vested after an employee completes five years of eligible service. Plan 1 members are eligible for retirement after 30 years of service, or at the age of 60 with five years of service, or at the age of 55 with 25 years of service. The annual pension is two percent of the average final compensation (AFC) per year of service (AFC is based on the greatest compensation during the highest of any consecutive two compensation contract years); capped at 60 percent.

Plan 2 retirement benefits are vested after an employee completes five years of eligible service. Plan 2 members may retire at the age of 65 with five years of service, or at the age of 55 with 20 years of service, with an allowance of two percent of the AFC per year of service. (AFC is based on the greatest compensation during any eligible consecutive 60-month period.) Plan 2 retirements prior to the age of 65 receive reduced benefits. If retirement is at age 55 or older with at least 30 years of service, a three percent per year reduction applies; otherwise an actuarial reduction will apply. There is no cap on years of service credit; and a cost-of-living allowance is granted (indexed to the Seattle Consumer Price Index), capped at three percent annually.

Plan 3 has a dual benefit structure. Employer contributions finance a defined benefit component, and member contributions finance a defined contribution component. The defined benefit portion provides a benefit calculated at 1 percent of the AFC per year of service. (AFC is based on the greatest compensation during any eligible consecutive 60-month period.) Plan 3 members become eligible for retirement if they have: at least ten years of service; or five years including 12 months that were earned after age 54; or five service credit years earned in TRS Plan 2 by July 1, 1996, and transferred to Plan 3. Plan 3 retirements prior to the age of 65 receive reduced benefits. If retirement is at age 55 or older with at least 30 years of service, a three percent per year reduction applies; otherwise an actuarial

reduction will apply. There is no cap on years of service credit; and Plan 3 provides the same cost-of-living allowance as Plan 2. Refer to Section I. of this note for a description of the defined contribution component of TRS Plan 3.

Plan 1 provides death and duty disability benefits. TRS Plan 1 members receive the following additional lump sum death benefits: retired members \$400 (if at least 10 years of membership service), active members \$600. Members on temporary disability receive a temporary life annuity of \$180 per month payable up to two years. After five years of service, members on a disability retirement receive an allowance based on their salary and service to date of disability. Members enrolled in TRS prior to April 25, 1973, may elect a benefit based on the formula in effect at that time.

Plan 2 and Plan 3 provide non-duty disability benefits. There is no minimum amount of service credit required for eligibility. The Plan 2 allowance amount is two percent of the AFC for each year of service. For Plan 3, the allowance amount is one percent of the AFC for each year of service. Benefits are actuarially reduced for each year that the member's age is less than 65, and to reflect the choice of a survivor option.

Legislation passed in the 2001 session provides a \$150,000 death benefit to the estate of an employee of schools, higher education and state agencies who dies in the line of service, if found eligible by the Department of Labor and Industries. This legislation is effective for the period of July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2003. There were no other material changes in TRS benefit provisions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002.

Pension benefit provisions have been established by chapters 41.32 and 41.34 RCW.

School Employees' Retirement System (SERS)

SERS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer retirement system comprised of two separate plans for membership purposes: Plan 2 is a defined benefit plan and Plan 3 is a combination defined benefit/defined contribution plan. As of September 1, 2000, the membership of classified school employees in PERS Plan 2 was transferred to SERS Plan 2. Those who joined on or after October 1, 1977, and by August 31, 2000, are SERS Plan 2 members unless they exercised an option to transfer their membership to Plan 3. SERS participants joining the system on or after September 1, 2000, and those who exercised their transfer option, are members of SERS Plan 3.

SERS is comprised of two separate plans for accounting purposes: Plan 2/3 and Plan 3. Plan 2/3 accounts for the defined benefits of Plan 2 members and the defined benefit portion of benefits for Plan 3 members. Plan 3

accounts for the defined contribution portion of benefits for Plan 3 members. Although members can only be a member of either Plan 2 or Plan 3, the defined benefit portions of Plan 2 and Plan 3 are accounted for in the same pension trust fund. All assets of this 2/3 defined benefit plan may legally be used to pay the defined benefits of any of the Plan 2 or Plan 3 members or beneficiaries, as defined by the terms of the plan. Therefore, Plan 2/3 is considered to be a single plan for accounting purposes.

SERS defined benefit retirement benefits are financed from a combination of investment earnings and employer and employee contributions. Employee contributions to the SERS Plan 2 defined benefit plan accrue interest at a rate specified by DRS. During Fiscal Year 2002, the DRS-established rate on employee contributions was 5.5 percent compounded quarterly. Employees in SERS Plan 2 can elect to withdraw total employee contributions and interest thereon upon separation from SERS-covered employment. Employees in SERS Plan 3 can elect to withdraw total employee contributions and earnings from the investment of those contributions upon separation from SERS-covered employment.

The Legislature established SERS in 2000. Membership in the system includes all classified employees of school districts or educational service districts. SERS is comprised principally of non-state employees. SERS retirement benefit provisions are established in state statute and may be amended only by the state Legislature.

Plan 2 retirement benefits are vested after an employee completes five years of eligible service. Plan 2 members may retire at the age of 65 with five years of service, or at the age of 55 with 20 years of service, with an allowance of 2 percent of the average final compensation (AFC) per year of service. (AFC is based on the greatest compensation during any eligible consecutive 60-month period.) Plan 2 retirements prior to the age of 65 receive reduced benefits. If retirement is at age 55 or older with at least 30 years of service, a three percent per year reduction applies; otherwise an actuarial reduction will apply. There is no cap on years of service credit; and a cost-of-living allowance is granted (indexed to the Seattle Consumer Price Index), capped at three percent annually.

Plan 3 has a dual benefit structure. Employer contributions finance a defined benefit component, and member contributions finance a defined contribution component. The defined benefit portion provides a benefit calculated at one percent of the AFC per year of service. (AFC is based on the greatest compensation during any eligible consecutive 60-month period.) Plan 3 members become eligible for retirement if they have: at least ten years of service; or five years including 12

months that were earned after age 54; or five service credit years earned in PERS Plan 2 prior to September 1, 2000. Plan 3 retirements prior to the age of 65 receive reduced benefits. If retirement is at age 55 or older with at least 30 years of service, a three percent per year reduction applies; otherwise an actuarial reduction will apply. There is no cap on years of service credit; and Plan 3 provides the same cost-of-living allowance as Plan 2. Refer to Section I. of this note for a description of the defined contribution component of SERS Plan 3.

Plan 2 and Plan 3 provide non-duty disability benefits. There is no minimum amount of service credit required for eligibility. The Plan 2 allowance amount is two percent of the AFC for each year of service. For Plan 3 the allowance amount is one percent of the AFC for each year of service. Benefits are actuarially reduced for each year that the member's age is less than 65, and to reflect the choice of a survivor option.

Legislation passed in the 2001 session provides a \$150,000 death benefit to the estate of an employee of schools, higher education and state agencies who dies in the line of service, if found eligible by the Department of Labor and Industries. This legislation is effective for the period of July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2003. There were no other material changes in SERS benefit provisions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002.

Pension benefit provisions have been established by chapter 41.35 RCW.

Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System (LEOFF)

LEOFF is a cost-sharing multiple-employer retirement system comprised of two separate defined benefit plans. LEOFF participants who joined the system by September 30, 1977 are Plan 1 members. Those who joined on or after October 1, 1977, are Plan 2 members.

LEOFF defined benefit retirement benefits are financed from a combination of investment earnings, employer and employee contributions, and a special funding situation in which the state pays the remainder through state legislative appropriations. Employee contributions to the LEOFF Plan 1 and 2 defined benefit plans accrue interest at a rate specified by DRS. During Fiscal Year 2002, the DRS-established rate on employee contributions was 5.5 percent compounded quarterly. Employees in LEOFF Plan 1 and 2 can elect to withdraw total employee contributions and interest earnings thereon upon separation from LEOFF-covered employment.

LEOFF was established in 1970 by the Legislature. Membership includes all full-time, fully compensated, local law enforcement officers and fire fighters. LEOFF membership is comprised primarily of non-state

employees. LEOFF retirement benefit provisions are established in state statute and may be amended only by the state Legislature.

Plan 1 retirement benefits are vested after an employee completes five years of eligible service. Plan 1 members are eligible for retirement with five years of service at the age of 50. The benefit per year of service calculated as a percent of final average salary (FAS) is as follows:

Term of Service	Percent of FAS
20+	2.0%
10-19	1.5%
5-9	1.0%

The FAS is the basic monthly salary received at the time of retirement, provided a member has held the same position or rank for 12 months preceding the date of retirement. Otherwise, it is the average of the highest consecutive 24 months' salary within the last 10 years of service. If membership was established in LEOFF after February 18, 1974, the service retirement benefit is capped at 60 percent of FAS. A cost-of-living allowance is granted (indexed to the Seattle Consumer Price Index).

Plan 2 retirement benefits are vested after an employee completes five years of eligible service. Plan 2 members may retire at the age of 50 with 20 years of service, or at the age of 53 with five years of service, with an allowance of 2 percent of the FAS per year of service (FAS is based on the highest consecutive 60 months). Plan 2 retirements prior to the age of 53 are reduced 3 percent for each year that the benefit commences prior to age 53. There is no cap on years of service credit; and a cost-of-living allowance is granted (indexed to the Seattle Consumer Price Index), capped at three percent annually.

Plan 1 provides death and disability benefits. Death benefits for Plan 1 members on active duty consist of the following: (1) If eligible spouse, 50 percent of the FAS, plus five percent of FAS for each surviving child, with a limitation on the combined allowances of 60 percent of the FAS; or (2) If no eligible spouse, 30 percent of FAS for the first child plus 10 percent for each additional child, subject to a 60 percent limitation of FAS. In addition, a duty death benefit of \$150,000 is provided to Plan 1 and Plan 2 members.

The Plan 1 disability allowance is 50 percent of the FAS plus five percent for each child up to a maximum of 60 percent. Upon recovery from disability before the age of 50, a member is restored to service with full credit for service while disabled. Upon recovery after the age of 50, the benefit continues as the greater of the member's disability allowance or service retirement allowance.

Plan 2 provides non-duty disability benefits. There is no minimum amount of service credit required for eligibility. The Plan 2 allowance amount is two percent of the FAS for each year of service. Benefits are actuarially reduced for each year that the member's age is less than 53, and to reflect the choice of a survivor option.

There were no material changes in LEOFF benefit provisions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002.

Pension benefit provisions have been established by chapter 41.26 RCW.

Washington State Patrol Retirement System (WSPRS)

WSPRS is a single-employer retirement system comprised of one defined benefit plan. WSPRS participants who join the system by December 31, 2002, are Plan 1 members.

WSPRS retirement benefits are financed from a combination of investment earnings and employer and employee contributions. Employee contributions to the WSPRS defined benefit plan accrue interest at a rate specified by DRS. During Fiscal Year 2002, the DRS-established rate on employee contributions was 5.5 percent compounded quarterly. Employees in WSPRS can elect to withdraw total employee contributions and interest earnings thereon upon separation from WSPRS-covered employment.

WSPRS was established by the Legislature in 1947. Any commissioned employee of the Washington State Patrol is eligible to participate. WSPRS benefits are established in state statute and may be amended only by the state Legislature.

Retirement benefits are vested after an employee completes five years of eligible service. Members are eligible for retirement at the age of 55 with five years of service, or after 25 years of service. The annual pension is two percent of average final salary (AFS) per year of service (AFS is based on the average of your two highest-paid years), capped at 75 percent.

Benefit provisions include death benefits; however, the system contains no disability benefits. Death benefits for members on active duty consist of the following: (1) If eligible spouse, 50 percent of the FAS, plus 5 percent of the FAS for each surviving child, with a limitation on the combined allowances of 60 percent of the FAS; or (2) If no eligible spouse, 30 percent of FAS for the first child plus 10 percent for each additional child, subject to a 60 percent limitation of FAS. In addition, a duty death benefit of \$150,000 is provided to WSPRS members.

Legislation passed in the 2001 session created a Washington State Patrol Plan 2 for employees commissioned after January 1, 2003. Existing WSPRS members would receive an adjustment to their contribution rate and their COLA, and a change in how some overtime is considered as salary. Current retirees, who retired before June 30, 2000, will receive the new COLA (CPI-based up to 3%) on July 1, 2001, and every year thereafter. A member who retired between July 1, 2000, and June 30, 2001, received a 2% COLA on July 1, 2001, and a new COLA (CPI-based up to 3%) on July 1, 2002, and every year after. A member who retires after July 1, 2001, will receive the 3% COLA on the next July 1, after being a retiree for one year. The definition of "average final salary" for new members is changed from a two-year average to a five-year average. For existing members, the definition of "salary" is amended to prospectively exclude voluntary overtime. For new members, the definition is amended to exclude both voluntary overtime and cash-outs of annual leave and holiday leave.

Legislation passed in the 2002 session gives commercial vehicle enforcement officers (CVEO) who became commissioned officers in the Washington State Patrol after July 1, 2000, and prior to June 30, 2001, the option of either remaining a member of PERS Plan 2 or to make an irrevocable choice to transfer their CVEO credit to the Washington State Patrol Retirement System. Those members who transfer service credit would have until December 31, 2010, or the date of retirement (whichever came first) to pay for the difference in employee and employer contributions plus interest. There were no other material changes in WSPRS benefit provisions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002.

Pension benefit provisions have been established by chapter 43.43 RCW.

Judicial Retirement System (JRS)

JRS is an agent multiple-employer retirement system comprised of a single defined benefit plan. JRS retirement benefits are financed on a pay-as-you-go basis from a combination of investment earnings, employer contributions, employee contributions, and a special funding situation in which the state pays the remaining contributions. JRS employees accrue no interest on contributions and may not elect to withdraw their contributions upon termination.

JRS was established by the Legislature in 1971. Membership includes judges elected or appointed to the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and Superior Courts on or after August 9, 1971. The system was closed to new entrants on July 1, 1988, with new judges joining PERS Plan 2. JRS retirement benefit provisions are established in state statute and may be amended only by the state Legislature.

JRS members are eligible for retirement at the age of 60 with 15 years of service, or at the age of 60 after 12 years of service (if the member left office involuntarily) with at least 15 years after beginning judicial service.

The benefit per year of service calculated as a percent of average final compensation (AFC) is as follows:

<u>Term of Service</u>	<u>Percent of AFC</u>
15+	3.5%
10-14	3.0%

Death and disability benefits are also provided. Eligibility for death benefits while on active duty requires ten or more years of service. A monthly spousal benefit is provided which is equal to 50 percent of the benefit a member would have received if retired. If the member is retired, the surviving spouse receives the greater of 50 percent of the member's retirement benefit or 25 percent of the AFC. For members with ten or more years of service, a disability benefit of 50 percent of AFC is provided.

There were no material changes in JRS benefit provisions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002.

Pension benefit provisions have been established by chapter 2.10 RCW.

Judges' Retirement Fund (Judges)

Judges is an agent multiple-employer retirement system comprised of a single defined benefit plan. Retirement benefits are financed on a pay-as-you-go basis from a combination of employee contributions, employer contributions, and a special funding situation in which the state pays the remaining contributions. Employees do not earn interest on their contributions, nor can they elect to withdraw their contributions upon termination.

The Judges' Retirement Fund was created by the Legislature on March 22, 1937, pursuant to RCW 2.12, to provide retirement benefits to judges of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, or Superior Courts of the state of Washington. Subsequent legislation required that all judges first appointed or elected to office on or after August 9, 1971, enter the Judicial Retirement System. Judges' retirement benefit provisions are established in state statute and may be amended only by the state Legislature.

Judges' members are eligible for retirement at the age of 70 with ten years of service, or at any age with 18 years of service. Members are eligible to receive a partial retirement allowance after 12 years of credited service as a judge. With the exception of a partial retirement allowance, the member receives a benefit equal to one-half of the monthly salary being received as a judge at the time of retirement, or at the end of the term

immediately prior to retirement if retirement occurs after the expiration of the member's term in office. A partial retirement allowance is based on the proportion of the member's 12 or more years of service in relation to 18 years of service.

There were no material changes in Judges' benefit provisions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002.

Pension benefit provisions have been established by chapter 2.12 RCW.

The Volunteer Fire Fighters' Relief and Pension Fund (VFFRPF)

VFFRPF is a cost-sharing multiple-employer retirement system that provides death and active duty disability benefits to all members, and optional defined benefit pension plan payments.

VFFRPF retirement benefits are financed from a combination of investment earnings, member contributions, municipality contributions, and a special funding situation where the state pays the remaining contributions. VFFRPF members accrue no interest on contributions and may elect to withdraw their contributions upon termination.

VFFRPF was created by the Legislature in 1945. Membership in the system requires volunteer firefighter service with a fire department of an electing municipality of Washington State.

Retirement benefits are established in state statute and may be amended only by the state Legislature. Since retirement benefits cover volunteer service, benefits are paid based on years of service not salary. Members are vested after ten years of service.

After 25 years of active membership, members having reached the age of 65 and who have paid their annual retirement fee for 25 years are entitled to receive a monthly benefit of \$30 plus \$10 per year of service. The maximum monthly benefit is \$280. Reduced pensions are available for members under the age of 65 or with less than 25 years of service.

Death and active duty disability benefits are provided at no cost to the member. Death benefits in the line of duty consist of a lump sum of \$152,000. Funeral and burial expenses are also paid in a lump sum of \$2,000 for members on active duty. Members receiving disability benefits at the time of death shall be paid \$500. Members on active duty shall receive disability payments of \$2,550 per month for up to six months; thereafter, payments are reduced. Disabled members receive \$1,275 per month, their spouse \$255, and dependent children \$110. Benefit provisions for VFFRPF are established under the authority of chapter 41.24 RCW.

Effective July 1, 2001, the disability income benefits and the maximum survivor benefits under the Relief Plan are increased for increases in the CPI.

There were no material changes in VFFRPF benefit provisions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002.

C. Funding Policies

During the 2002 Session, the Legislature decided to adopt rates effective April 1, 2002, based on the 2000 valuation and the new demographic assumptions that resulted from the six-year review of that experience.

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Each biennium, the state Pension Funding Council adopts Plan 1 employer contribution rates, Plan 2 employer and employee contribution rates, and Plan 3 employer contribution rates. Employee contribution rates for Plan 1 are established by statute at six percent and do not vary from year to year. The employer and employee contribution rates for Plan 2 and the employer contribution rate for Plan 3 are developed by the Office of the State Actuary to fully fund Plan 2 and the defined benefit portion of Plan 3. All employers are required to contribute at the level established by the Legislature. PERS Plan 3 defined contribution is a non-contributing plan for employers. Employees who participate in the defined contribution portion of PERS Plan 3 do not contribute to the defined benefit portion of PERS Plan 3. The Employee Retirement Benefits Board sets Plan 3 employee contribution rates. Six rate options are available ranging from 5 to 15 percent; two of the options are graduated rates dependent on the employee's age.

The methods used to determine the contribution requirements are established under state statute in accordance with chapters 41.40 and 41.45 RCW.

Required contribution rates (expressed as a percentage of current year covered payroll) at the close of Fiscal Year 2002 were as follows:

PERS Actual Contribution Rates

	PLAN 1	PLAN 2	PLAN 3
Employer Rates:			
State agencies*	1.32%	1.32%	1.32%**
Local governmental units	1.32%	1.32%	1.32%**
State gov't elected officials*	1.87%	1.32%	1.32%**
Employee Rates:			
State agencies	6.00%	0.65%	***
Local governmental units	6.00%	0.65%	***
State gov't elected officials	7.50%	0.65%	***

*Includes an administrative expense rate of 0.22 percent.

**Plan 3 defined benefit portion only.

***Variable from 5% to 15% based on rate selected by the member.

Teachers' Retirement System (TRS)

Each biennium the state Pension Funding Council adopts Plan 1 employer contribution rates, Plan 2 employer and employee contribution rates, and Plan 3 employer contribution rates. Employee contribution rates for Plan 1 are established by statute at six percent and do not vary from year to year. The employer and employee contribution rates for Plan 2 and the employer contribution rate for Plan 3 are developed by the Office of the State Actuary to fully fund Plan 2 and the defined benefit portion of Plan 3. All employers are required to contribute at the level established by the Legislature. TRS Plan 3 defined contribution is a non-contributing plan for employers. Employees who participate in the defined contribution portion of TRS Plan 3 do not contribute to the defined benefit portion of TRS Plan 3. The Employee Retirement Benefits Board sets Plan 3 employee contribution rates. Six rate options are available ranging from 5 to 15 percent; two of the options are graduated rates dependent on the employee's age.

The methods used to determine the contribution requirements are established under state statute in accordance with chapters 41.32 and 41.45 RCW.

Required contribution rates (expressed as a percentage of current-year covered payroll) at the close of Fiscal Year 2002 were as follows:

TRS Actual Contribution Rates

	PLAN 1	PLAN 2	PLAN 3
Employer Rates *	1.27%	1.27%	1.27%**
Employee Rates:			
State agencies	6.00%	0.15%	***
Local governmental units	6.00%	0.15%	***
State gov't elected officials	7.50%	0.15%	***

* Includes an administrative expense rate of 0.22 percent.

** Plan 3 defined benefit portion only.

*** Variable from 5% to 15% based on rate selected by the member.

School Employees' Retirement System (SERS)

Each biennium the state Pension Funding Council adopts Plan 2 employer and employee contribution rates and Plan 3 employer contribution rates. The employer and employee contribution rates for Plan 2 and the employer contribution rate for Plan 3 are developed by the Office of the State Actuary to fully fund Plan 2 and the defined benefit portion of Plan 3. All employers are required to contribute at the level established by the Legislature. SERS Plan 3 defined contribution is a non-contributing plan for employers. Employees who participate in the defined contribution portion of SERS Plan 3 do not contribute to the defined benefit portion of SERS Plan 3. The Employee Retirement Benefits Board sets Plan 3 employee contribution rates. Six rate options are available ranging from 5 to 15 percent; two of the options are graduated rates dependent on the employee's age.

The methods used to determine the contribution requirements are established under state statute in chapters 41.35 and 41.45 RCW.

Required contribution rates (expressed as a percentage of current year covered payroll) at the close of Fiscal Year 2002 were as follows:

SERS Actual Contribution Rates

	PLAN 2	PLAN 3
Employer Rates:		
State agencies*	1.18%	1.18% **
Local governmental units*	1.18%	1.18%
Employee Rates:		
State Agencies	0.35%	***
Local Governmental Units	0.35%	***

*Includes an administrative expense rate of 0.22 percent.

**Plan 3 defined benefit portion only.

***Variable from 5% to 15% based on rate selected by the member.

Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System (LEOFF)

Beginning on July 1, 2000, Plan 1 employers and employees will contribute zero percent as long as the plan remains fully funded. Employer and employee

contribution rates are developed by the Office of the State Actuary to fully fund the plan. Plan 2 employers and employees are required to pay at the level adopted by the Department of Retirement Systems in accordance with chapter 41.45 RCW. All employers are required to contribute at the level required by state statute.

Required contribution rates (expressed as a percentage of current year covered payroll) at the close of Fiscal Year 2002 were as follows:

LEOFF Actual Contribution Rates

	PLAN 1	PLAN 2
Employer Rates:		
Ports and Universities*	NA	4.61%
Local governmental units*	0.22%	2.86%
Employee Rates:		
Ports and Universities	NA	4.39%
Local governmental units	NA	4.39%
State of Washington	NA	1.75%

*Includes an administrative expense rate of 0.22 percent.

The Legislature, by means of a special funding arrangement, appropriated money from the state General Fund to supplement the current service liability and fund the prior service costs of Plan 1 in accordance with the requirements of the Pension Funding Council. However, this special funding situation is not mandated by the State Constitution and this funding requirement could be returned to the employers by a change of statute.

Washington State Patrol Retirement System (WSPRS)

State statute (chapter 43.43 RCW) obligates employees to contribute at a fixed rate of 2 percent for Fiscal Year 2002. The Pension Funding Council in accordance with chapter 41.45 RCW adopts contribution rates for the employee and the state. The employee and the state are required to contribute at the level required by state statute.

Required contribution rates (expressed as a percentage of current year covered payroll) at the close of Fiscal Year 2002 were as follows:

WSPRS Actual Contribution Rates

Employer Contributions	0.00%
Employee Contributions	2.00%

Judicial Retirement System (JRS)

Contributions made are based on rates set in chapter 2.10 RCW. By statute, employees are required to contribute 7.5 percent with an equal amount contributed by the state. In addition, the state guarantees the solvency of the JRS on a pay-as-you-go basis. Each biennium, the Legislature, through biennial appropriations from the

state General Fund, contributes amounts sufficient to meet benefit payment requirements. For Fiscal Year 2002, the state contributed \$6 million.

Judges' Retirement Fund (Judges)

Contributions made are based on rates set in chapter 2.12 RCW. By statute, employees are required to contribute 6.5 percent with an equal amount contributed by the state. In addition, the state guarantees the solvency of the Judges' Retirement Fund on a pay-as-you-go basis. Each biennium, the Legislature, through biennial appropriations from the state General Fund, contributes amounts sufficient to meet benefit payment requirements. For Fiscal Year 2002, the state contributed \$.25 million.

The Volunteer Fire Fighters' Relief and Pension Fund (VFFRPF)

The retirement provisions of VFFRPF is funded through member contributions of \$30 per year, employer contributions of \$30 per year, and 40 percent of the Fire Insurance Premium Tax, as per chapter 41.24 RCW. VFFRPF members earn no interest on contributions and may elect to withdraw their contributions upon termination. The death and disability provisions of VFFRPF are funded by an employer contribution rate of \$10 per member.

Administrative expenses are funded through fire insurance premium taxes and are maintained in a separate fund. Amounts not needed for administrative expenses are transferred to VFFRPF.

D. Employer Contributions Required and Paid

The following table presents the state of Washington's required contributions in millions of dollars to cost-sharing plans in accordance with the funding policy. All contributions required by the funding method were paid.

	2002	2001	2000
PERS Plan 1	\$35.3	\$94.0	\$102.6
PERS Plan 2/3	26.2	58.2	44.1
TRS Plan 1	1.7	3.5	4.7
TRS Plan 2/3	0.4	0.3	.3
SERS Plan 2/3	0.0	0.0	NA
LEOFF Plan 1	0.0	0.0	0
LEOFF Plan 2	0.2	21.1	17.3
VFFRPF	0.0	3.3	2.7

There are no long-term contracts for contributions for any of the retirement plans administered by the state.

E. Annual Pension Cost and Net Pension Obligation

The state's annual pension cost and net pension obligation (NPO), in millions, to the plans listed for the current year were as follows:

	WSPRS	JRS	Judges
Annual Required Contribution	\$0.0	\$14.2	\$0.2
Interest on NPO	(2.5)	3.2	(0.2)
Adjustment to annual required contribution	3.8	(6.7)	0.5
Annual Pension Cost	1.3	10.7	0.5
Less Contributions Made	0.0	6.2	0.3
Increase (decrease) in NPO	1.3	4.5	0.2
NPO at beginning of year	(30.9)	40.1	(3.0)
NPO at end of year	(29.6)	44.7	(2.8)

The valuation date for the plans is September 30, 2001. The actuarial cost method for the WSPRS is aggregate and for JRS and Judges is entry age normal. The unfunded amount is being amortized as a level dollar amount to December 31, 2008, for JRS. All other methods and assumptions are the same as used in funding and disclosed in "Notes to the Required Supplementary Information – Defined Benefit Pension Plans."

F. Three Year Trend Information

The following table presents three-year trend information in millions for the plans listed:

	2002	2001	2000
WSPRS			
Annual Pension Cost	\$1.3	\$1.4	\$0.3
% of APC contributed	0.0	0.0	0.0
NPO	\$(29.6)	\$(30.9)	\$(32.3)
JRS			
Annual Pension Cost	\$10.7	\$10.6	\$10.3
% of APC contributed	57.9	68.9	70.9
NPO	44.7	\$40.1	\$36.8
Judges			
Annual Pension Cost	\$0.5	\$0.4	\$0.5
% of APC contributed	60.0	200.0	160.0
NPO	\$(2.8)	\$(3.0)	\$(2.6)

There are no long-term contracts for contributions for any of the retirement plans administered by the state.

G. Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

The contribution rates effective April 1, 2002, reflect the revised demographic assumption. Demographic assumptions are updated after completion of a six-year review of the experience of the plan. These changes were reflected in the valuation.

H. Changes in Benefit Provisions

Refer to Section B. of this note for a description of the benefit provision changes in Fiscal Year 2002.

I. Defined Contribution Plans

Public Employees' Retirement System Plan 3 (PERS 3)

The Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) Plan 3 is a combination defined benefit/defined contribution plan administered by the state through DRS. Eligible employees include: elected officials; state employees; employees of the Supreme, Appeals, and Superior Courts (other than judges currently in a judicial retirement system); employees of legislative committees; community and technical colleges, college and university employees not in national higher education retirement programs such as Teachers' Insurance and Annuity Association/College Retirement Equity Fund (TIAA/CREF); judges of district and municipal courts; and employees of local governments. PERS participants who joined on or after October 1, 1977, and by either, February 28, 2002, for state and higher education employees, or August 31, 2002, for local government employees, are Plan 2 members unless they exercise an option to transfer their membership to Plan 3. PERS participants who joined the system on or after March 1, 2002, for state and higher education employees, or September 1, 2002, for local government employees have the option of choosing membership in either PERS Plan 2 or PERS Plan 3. The option must be exercised within 90 days of employment. An employee is reported in Plan 2 until a choice is made. Employees who fail to choose within 90 days default to PERS Plan 3. Refer to section B of this note for PERS plan descriptions.

Plan 3 has a dual benefit structure. Employer contributions finance a defined benefit component, and member contributions finance a defined contribution component. As established by RCW 41.40, employee contribution rates to the defined contribution component range from 5 to 15 percent of salaries based on age. There are currently no requirements for employer contributions to the defined contribution component of PERS Plan 3.

PERS Plan 3 defined contribution retirement benefits are solely dependent upon the results of investment activities. Members may elect to self-direct the

investment of their contributions as authorized by the Employee Retirement Benefits Board. Any expenses caused in conjunction with self-directed investments are to be paid by members. Absent a member's self-direction, PERS Plan 3 investments are made in the same portfolio as that of the PERS 2/3 defined benefit plan.

For Fiscal Year 2002, employee contributions required and made were \$960,409, and plan refunds paid out were \$6,318.

Teachers Retirement System Plan 3 (TRS 3)

The Teachers Retirement System (TRS) Plan 3 is a combination defined benefit/defined contribution plan administered by the state through the Department of Retirement Systems (DRS). Eligible employees include certificated employees in grades K-12 in the public schools. TRS participants who joined on or after October 1, 1977, and by June 30, 1996, are Plan 2 members unless they exercised an option to transfer their membership to Plan 3. TRS participants joining the system on or after July 1, 1996, and those who exercised their transfer option, are members of TRS Plan 3. Refer to Section B of this note for TRS plan descriptions.

Plan 3 has a dual benefit structure. Employer contributions finance a defined benefit component, and member contributions finance a defined contribution component. As established by RCW 41.34, employee contribution rates to the defined contribution component range from 5 to 15 percent of salaries based on age. There are currently no requirements for employer contributions to the defined contribution component of TRS Plan 3.

TRS Plan 3 defined contribution retirement benefits are solely dependent upon the results of investment activities. Members may elect to self-direct the investment of their contributions as authorized by the Employee Retirement Benefits Board. Any expenses caused in conjunction with self-directed investments are to be paid by members. Absent a member's self-direction, TRS Plan 3 investments are made in the same portfolio as that of the TRS 2/3 defined benefit plan.

For Fiscal Year 2002, employee contributions required and made were \$142.8 million and plan refunds paid out were \$18.4 million.

The School Employees' Retirement System (SERS 3)

The School Employees' Retirement System (SERS) Plan 3 is a combination defined benefit/defined contribution plan administered by the state through the Department of Retirement Systems (DRS). Eligible employees include classified employees of school districts and educational service districts who are SERS Plan 2 members on or after September 1, 2000, and who

elect to transfer. Refer to Section B of this note for SERS plan descriptions.

Plan 3 has a dual benefit structure. Employer contributions finance a defined benefit component, and member contributions finance a defined contribution component. As established by RCW 41.35, employee contribution rates to the defined contribution component range from 5 percent to 15 percent of salaries based on age. There are currently no requirements for employer contributions to the defined contribution component of SERS Plan 3.

SERS Plan 3 defined contribution retirement benefits are solely dependent upon the results of investment activities. Members may elect to self-direct the investment of their contributions as authorized by the Employee Retirement Benefits Board. Any expenses caused in conjunction with self-directed investments are to be paid by members. Absent a member's self-direction, SERS Plan 3 investments are made in the same portfolio as that of the SERS 2/3 defined benefit plan.

For Fiscal Year 2002, employee contributions required and made were \$36.6 million and plan refunds paid out were \$10.9 million.

Judicial Retirement Account (JRA)

The Judicial Retirement Account Plan was established by the Legislature in 1988 to provide supplemental retirement benefits. It is a defined contribution plan administered by the state of Washington Administrator for the Courts, under the direction of the Board for Judicial Administration. Membership includes judges elected or appointed to the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and Superior Courts, and who are members of the PERS for their services as a judge. Vesting is full and immediate. There are three participating employers in JRA.

Employee contributions equal 2.5 percent of salary and the state, as employer, matches this amount. Contributions are collected by the Administrator for the Courts. The employer and employee obligations to contribute are established per chapter 2.14 RCW. Current-year covered payroll for JRA employees was \$21.33 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002. For Fiscal Year 2002, the contribution requirement for JRA was \$1,066,000. Actual employer and employee contributions were \$533,000 each, for a total of \$1,066,000. Plan benefits paid out for Fiscal Year 2001 totaled \$205,982.

A JRA member who separates from judicial service for any reason is entitled to receive a lump-sum distribution of the accumulated contributions. If a member dies, the amount of accumulated contributions standing to the member's credit at the time of the member's death shall

be paid to such a person or persons having an insurable interest in the member's life, per written designation of the member.

Teachers' Insurance and Annuity Association/College Retirement Equity Fund (TIAA/CREF)

TIAA/CREF, privately administered defined contribution plans, provide individual retirement fund contracts for each eligible employee. There are 38 participating state employers in the TIAA/CREF plan. Eligible employees include higher education faculty and other positions as designated by each institution; participation was established under chapter 28B.10 RCW. The employee must commence participation within the first two years of employment. Once eligible to participate in this system, members are vested immediately.

Employee contribution rates, which are based on age, range from 5 to 10 percent of salary. These rates are matched by the institution and sent to TIAA/CREF. The employer and employee obligations to contribute are established per chapter 28B.10 RCW. For Fiscal Year 2002, covered payroll for TIAA/CREF employees was \$1.1 billion and the contribution requirement for TIAA/CREF was \$186 million. Actual employer and employee contributions were \$93 million each, for a total of \$186 million. These contribution amounts represent approximately eight percent of covered payroll for employers and employees.

TIAA/CREF benefits are payable upon termination at the member's option unless the participant is reemployed in another institution which participates in TIAA/CREF. Upon retirement, participant accumulations are used to purchase an annuity. The benefits are determined as follows: TIAA - accumulations are converted to a fixed guaranteed annuity payable for life. In addition to the guaranteed annuity, a dividend payment is declared each year depending on investment performance; CREF - at retirement the value of the fund is converted to a variable annuity. This means the annuity is not guaranteed but rises and falls with the value of equity investments.

J. Plan Net Assets and Changes in Plan Net Assets

Pension plan investments are presented at fair value. The fair value of investments is based on published market prices and quotations from major investment brokers at current exchange rates, as available. Privately held mortgages have been valued at cost which approximates fair market value. The fair value of real estate investments has been estimated based on independent appraisals. Private equity investments are valued by independent investment advisors based on an analysis of the audited financial statements of the

underlying partnerships. The pension funds have no investments of any commercial or industrial organization whose market value equals five percent or more of each plan's net assets.

The Combining Statement of Plan Net Assets that follows presents the principal components of receivables, investments, and liabilities.

The Combining Statement of Changes in Plan Net Assets presents the additions and deductions to plan net assets.

Combining Statement of Plan Net Assets

Pension and Other Employee Benefit Funds

June 30, 2002

(expressed in thousands)

	PERS Plan 1	PERS Plan 2/3 Defined Benefit	PERS Plan 3 Defined Contribution	TRS Plan 1	TRS Plan 2 & 3 Defined Benefit	TRS Plan 3 Defined Contribution	SERS Plan 2 & 3 Defined Benefit
Assets:							
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 1,378	\$ 1,009	\$ 32	\$ 4,833	\$ 694	\$ 2,223	\$ 5,103
Receivables:							
Interest and dividends	38,169	40,093	74	32,569	13,005	3,571	5,200
Due from other funds	11	261	-	10	1,660	-	5,740
Due from other governments	6,613	6,208	-	4,320	728	-	640
Other (net of allowance)	10,382	10,280	19	8,748	4,266	900	1,578
Total Receivables	55,175	56,842	93	45,647	19,659	4,471	13,158
Investments, Noncurrent:							
Asset backed securities	117,595	123,690	229	100,315	40,101	11,011	16,023
Collateralized mort oblig	479,713	504,576	934	409,221	163,588	44,918	65,364
Commercial paper	44,552	46,861	87	38,005	15,193	4,172	6,071
Corporate bonds	1,029,315	1,082,661	2,005	878,060	351,008	96,380	140,251
Corporate stock	480,614	505,523	936	409,989	163,895	45,003	65,487
Govt securities domestic	179,657	188,968	350	153,257	61,265	16,822	24,479
Govt securities foreign	30,326	31,898	59	25,870	10,342	2,840	4,132
Government bonds	2,664	2,802	5	2,272	908	249	363
Repurchase agreements	143,394	150,826	279	122,323	48,899	13,427	19,538
Certificates of deposit	233,066	245,388	210	198,817	79,730	21,571	31,828
Mutual funds	3,743,763	3,937,792	7,290	3,193,629	1,276,667	350,548	510,112
Mortgages	106,366	111,878	207	90,735	36,272	9,960	14,493
Real estate	830,874	873,936	1,618	708,780	283,338	77,799	113,212
Private equity	1,182,335	1,243,612	2,302	1,008,595	403,190	110,708	161,101
Investments on loan	685,747	721,287	1,335	584,978	233,848	64,210	93,437
Short term investments	364,420	389,884	715	319,370	132,376	36,315	55,453
Other noncurrent investments	1,161	621	11,403	1,509	617	781,664	1,089
Total Investments, Noncurrent	9,655,562	10,162,203	29,964	8,245,725	3,301,237	1,687,597	1,322,433
Total Assets	\$ 9,712,115	\$ 10,220,054	\$ 30,089	\$ 8,296,205	\$ 3,321,590	\$ 1,694,291	\$ 1,340,694
Liabilities:							
Obligations under security lending agreements	\$ 700,871	\$ 736,612	\$ 1,363	\$ 598,396	\$ 239,229	\$ 65,521	\$ 96,424
Accrued liabilities	19,966	11,769	252	16,568	3,624	1,005	1,384
Due to other funds	6,298	972	-	1,914	501	-	196
Total Liabilities	727,135	749,353	1,615	616,878	243,354	66,526	98,004
Net Assets							
Net Assets Held in Trust for:							
Pension Benefits	8,984,980	9,470,701	28,474	7,679,327	3,078,236	1,627,765	1,242,690
(Schedule of funding progress by plan begins on page 112)							
Deferred Compensation Participants							
Total Net Assets	\$ 8,984,980	\$ 9,470,701	\$ 28,474	\$ 7,679,327	\$ 3,078,236	\$ 1,627,765	\$ 1,242,690

State of Washington

SERS Plan 3 Defined Contribution	LEOFF Plan 1	LEOFF Plan 2	WSPRS	JRS	JRA	Judges	VFFRPF	Deferred Compensation	Total
\$ 624	\$ 1,936	\$ 488	\$ 508	\$ 371	\$ 6	\$ 4,746	\$ 8,620	\$ 381	\$ 32,952
1,411	18,744	9,585	2,525	13	-	-	425	-	165,384
-	5	3	1	1	-	11	21	1	7,725
-	-	4,387	54	18	-	1	-	-	22,969
355	4,780	2,473	636	7	-	-	107	-	44,531
1,766	23,529	16,448	3,216	39	-	12	553	1	240,609
4,347	57,761	29,564	7,784	-	-	-	1,312	-	509,732
17,732	235,628	120,601	31,752	-	-	-	5,351	-	2,079,378
1,647	21,883	11,200	2,949	-	-	-	497	-	193,117
38,048	505,583	258,773	68,129	-	-	-	11,483	-	4,461,696
17,766	236,070	120,828	31,811	-	-	-	5,361	-	2,083,283
6,641	88,245	45,166	11,891	-	-	-	2,004	-	778,745
1,121	14,895	7,624	2,007	-	-	-	338	-	131,452
98	1,308	670	176	-	-	-	30	-	11,545
5,300	70,433	36,050	9,491	-	-	-	1,600	-	621,560
8,544	114,478	58,593	15,427	-	-	-	2,600	-	1,010,252
138,386	1,838,876	941,193	247,796	-	-	-	41,764	-	16,227,816
3,932	52,245	26,741	7,040	-	-	-	1,186	-	461,055
30,713	408,112	208,884	54,995	-	-	-	9,269	-	3,601,530
43,704	580,744	297,242	78,258	-	-	-	13,190	-	5,124,981
25,348	336,828	172,399	45,389	-	-	-	7,650	-	2,972,456
15,027	180,193	97,502	24,519	8,165	-	-	4,065	-	1,628,004
142,110	823	149	119	81	9,307	915	1,669	1,353,000	2,306,237
500,464	4,744,105	2,433,179	639,533	8,246	9,307	915	109,369	1,353,000	44,202,839
\$ 502,854	\$ 4,769,570	\$ 2,450,115	\$ 643,257	\$ 8,656	\$ 9,313	\$ 5,673	\$ 118,542	\$ 1,353,382	\$ 44,476,400
\$ 25,866	\$ 344,509	\$ 176,057	\$ 46,433	\$ 78	\$ 1	\$ 879	\$ 9,409	\$ 89	\$ 3,041,737
423	6,520	2,611	1,055	145	-	11	115	364	65,812
-	79	181	4	-	-	-	5	9	10,159
26,289	351,108	178,849	47,492	223	1	890	9,529	462	3,117,708
476,565	4,418,462	2,271,266	595,765	8,433	9,312	4,783	109,013		40,005,772
								1,352,920	1,352,920
\$ 476,565	\$ 4,418,462	\$ 2,271,266	\$ 595,765	\$ 8,433	\$ 9,312	\$ 4,783	\$ 109,013	\$ 1,352,920	\$ 41,358,692

Combining Statement of Changes in Plan Net Assets

Pension and Other Employee Benefit Funds

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002
(expressed in thousands)

	PERS Plan 1	PERS Plan 2/3 Defined Benefit	PERS Plan 3 Defined Contribution	TRS Plan 1	TRS Plan 2/3 Defined Benefit	TRS Plan 3 Defined Contribution	SERS Plan 2/3 Defined Benefit
Additions:							
Contributions:							
Employers	\$ 68,631	\$ 50,954	\$ -	\$ 59,435	\$ 46,360	\$ -	\$ 11,312
Members	72,562	52,557	960	51,835	5,604	142,774	5,270
State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Participants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Contributions	141,193	103,511	960	111,270	51,964	142,774	16,582
Investment Income:							
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value	(887,209)	(907,524)	(753)	(755,813)	(309,314)	(147,991)	(124,199)
Interest and dividends	264,800	270,210	112	226,106	93,239	19,853	37,483
Less: Investment expenses	(21,898)	(22,248)	(7)	(18,659)	(7,097)	(1,952)	(3,138)
Net Investment Income	(644,307)	(659,562)	(648)	(548,366)	(223,172)	(130,090)	(89,854)
Charges for Services	-	6,131	1,035	-	3,034	306	1,109
Transfers from other pension plans	113	1	28,419	46	5	1,539	17,884
Other additions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Additions	(503,001)	(549,919)	29,766	(437,050)	(168,169)	14,529	(54,279)
Deductions:							
Pension benefits	718,730	60,553	-	679,009	8,669	-	2,048
Pension refunds	7,446	42,087	6	2,313	4,511	18,395	2,397
Transfers to other pension plans	3	30,891	18	-	1,340	244	1,454
Administrative expenses	381	6,040	1,268	176	4,519	175	1,617
Distributions to participants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Deductions	726,560	139,571	1,292	681,498	19,039	18,814	7,516
Net Increase	(1,229,561)	(689,490)	28,474	(1,118,548)	(187,208)	(4,285)	(61,795)
Net Assets - Beginning	10,214,541	10,160,191	-	8,797,875	3,265,444	1,632,050	1,304,485
Net Assets - Ending	\$ 8,984,980	\$ 9,470,701	\$ 28,474	\$ 7,679,327	\$ 3,078,236	\$ 1,627,765	\$ 1,242,690

State of Washington

SERS Plan 3 Defined Contribution	LEOFF Plan 1	LEOFF Plan 2	WSPRS	JRS	JRA	Judges	VFFRPF	Deferred Compensation	Total
\$ -	\$ 98	\$ 23,996	\$ -	\$ 229	\$ 532	\$ 8	\$ 759	\$ -	\$ 262,314
36,569	100	39,486	1,246	229	532	8	150	-	409,882
-	-	15,551	-	6,000	-	250	3,270	-	25,071
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	119,078	119,078
36,569	198	79,033	1,246	6,458	1,064	266	4,179	119,078	816,345
(33,575)	(433,823)	(213,499)	(57,906)	(2)	(1,199)	(3)	(9,864)	(194,885)	(4,077,559)
8,486	129,561	63,658	17,273	255	290	232	3,193	43,233	1,177,984
(501)	(10,710)	(5,218)	(1,426)	(10)	-	(14)	(261)	-	(93,139)
(25,590)	(314,972)	(155,059)	(42,059)	243	(909)	215	(6,932)	(151,652)	(2,992,714)
447	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,062
1,448	44	1	249	-	-	-	-	-	49,749
-	-	-	-	-	9	-	6	999	1,014
12,874	(314,730)	(76,025)	(40,564)	6,701	164	481	(2,747)	(31,575)	(2,113,544)
-	252,625	2,743	22,316	8,060	206	656	7,431	-	1,763,046
10,871	92	9,143	199	-	-	-	15	-	97,475
15,735	16	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	49,749
175	236	11	14	-	12	-	61	1,820	16,505
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77,602	77,602
26,781	252,969	11,945	22,529	8,060	218	656	7,507	79,422	2,004,377
(13,907)	(567,699)	(87,970)	(63,093)	(1,359)	(54)	(175)	(10,254)	(110,997)	(4,117,921)
490,472	4,986,161	2,359,236	658,858	9,792	9,366	4,958	119,267	1,463,917	45,476,613
\$ 476,565	\$ 4,418,462	\$ 2,271,266	\$ 595,765	\$ 8,433	\$ 9,312	\$ 4,783	\$ 109,013	\$ 1,352,920	\$ 41,358,692

Note 12 - Commitments and Contingencies

A. Construction and Other Commitments

Outstanding commitments related to state facility construction, improvement, and/or renovation totaled \$2.6 billion at June 30, 2002.

B. Summary of Significant Litigation

The state and its agencies are parties to numerous routine legal proceedings that normally occur in governmental operations. At any given point, there may be numerous lawsuits involving state agencies that could impact expenditures. There is a recurring volume of tort and other claims for compensation and damages against the state and some specific state agencies, including the Departments of Transportation, Corrections, Social and Health Services, and the University of Washington. There are risk management funds reserved by the state for these claims and insurance is available to pay a portion of damages for certain types of claims. There has been a trend over the past two years of higher jury verdicts on certain types of damage claims. The collective impact of these claims, however, is not likely to have a material impact on state revenues or expenditures.

Social Service Program Administration Litigation

During the reporting period, there were a number of lawsuits challenging the management and administration of state programs. Some lawsuits seek an expansion of program social services for certain constituents. In *Allen v. Western State Hospital*, for instance, the Washington Protection and Advocacy System has filed a class action lawsuit on behalf of patients with developmental disabilities at Western State Hospital alleging that the state programs are inadequate and the state has failed to provide community based services when appropriate. The trial has been stayed pending further review of whether program changes and funding requests to the Legislature by the Department of Social and Health Services will resolve claims. *Arc, et al. v. Quasim* is a class action on behalf of the persons with developmental disabilities seeking access to Medicaid funded services. The trial has been stayed based on a settlement agreement contingent on additional future funding by the Legislature. If these claims are not resolved through settlement and the cases go to trial, it is difficult to estimate with any certainty the potential amount of damages which might be recovered. These lawsuits, however, are not expected to have a material impact on state revenues or expenditures. If relief is granted, there would be a need to reprioritize agency program expenditures in the budget process to provide program support for individuals in these classes.

Social Security Benefits

There is a class action lawsuit challenging the Department of Social and Health Services' authority to use Social Security benefits received on behalf of a foster child when it acts as a representative payee and applies the benefits toward the costs of the child's foster care. The Department currently receives \$9 million a year in Social Security monies that it uses for this purpose. This is consistent with the practice in other states. The lawsuit sought a declaratory ruling that the state may not obtain and use such funds for foster care services, along with a refund of funds used in the past. The State Supreme Court has determined that the Department may not use the Social Security funds in this manner. The United States Supreme Court has accepted review of this case and argument is scheduled for December 2002. If relief is affirmed, there would be a reduction of revenue to the state in the future, resulting in a need to seek additional funding or reprioritize use of existing funding. There also would be a follow-up proceeding to determine to what extent there should be refunds. It is difficult to estimate with any certainty the potential amount of refunds which might be recovered.

Higher Education

Institutions of higher education occasionally have lawsuits based on program services or salary and benefits. In *McGowan v. State* and *Public School Employees of Washington v. State*, the plaintiffs argue that the State must fund cost of living increases for all school district employees. It is estimated the additional cost to the state for the 2001-02 school year would be about \$99 million. The Thurston County Superior Court denied the relief requested and granted a summary judgment motion in favor of the state's position. This ruling was appealed to the State Supreme Court. The *Mader, et.al v. State* lawsuit is a class action lawsuit by certain part-time faculty at community colleges seeking to establish eligibility under certain pension programs and payment of employer contribution for previous time periods.

The 2002 Legislation appropriated \$12 million to settle these claims and the settlement has received court approval. In a companion case, part-time faculty are also seeking state-paid health care benefits during summer quarter. This case was dismissed in the Court of Appeals, but review and argument are pending before the State Supreme Court.

Tax Refund Litigation

There is a recurring volume of lawsuits seeking refunds of taxes paid to the state. The Department of Revenue is a litigant in more than 100 cases, the large majority of which are excise tax refund claims by corporate taxpayers. None of these cases individually or collectively will likely have a material impact on state revenues or expenditures.

Over the past ten years, we have reported on the recurring litigation challenging the state's business and occupation tax structure (referred to as the interstate manufacturers litigation). This litigation represents the claims of approximately 115 corporate taxpayers for business and occupation tax refunds from periods from 1980 to the present. In the most recent round of this litigation, the United States Supreme Court denied certiorari review of an April 1999 decision by the Washington State Supreme Court. *W.R. Grace & Co. - Conn. And Chrysler Motors Corporation v. State of Washington, Department of Rev., and Buffelen Woodworking Co., et al. v. State of Washington, Department of Rev.* The State Supreme Court denied claims for a refund except to the extent the taxpayers could demonstrate entitlement to credits against their Washington State tax liability measured by gross receipt of taxes paid to other taxing jurisdictions outside of the state. Despite case history, the cases were remanded to Thurston County Superior Court, and the taxpayers have waived refunds measured by tax credits. The taxpayers continue to use other refund claims to try to re-present the issue to the United States Supreme Court. Sizeable refund awards, however, are considered remote.

Medicaid Reimbursement Litigation

In the past there has been periodic litigation involving Medicaid reimbursement issues. Over the last three years, there has been an increase in the number and types of claims. Currently, there are three lawsuits that raise issues such as eligibility for Medicaid benefits and the proper formula for cost reimbursement. For instance, *Sacred Heart Medical Center v. DSHS* involves Medicaid providers who allege that they provided medical care to numerous clients while they were terminated from Medicaid because their Medicaid eligibility had been improperly linked to eligibility for Temporary Assistance to Needy Families. In this suit, the providers claim breach of contract and seek reimbursement for the care provided to these clients. Some of the plaintiffs who provided mental health services also allege that the improperly terminated

individuals should have been included in the state's formula for captivated payments to the Regional Support Networks. The Department will have a better estimate of potential damages on the breach of contract claim once discovery is completed, but we now anticipate that the damages will be in the millions of dollars.

In the past, these types of claims have been limited and focused by courts through motion practice and eventually resolved through settlement agreements and legislative appropriation. It is difficult to predict whether the current cases might result in any significant amount of reimbursement under the theories presented. If substantial costs are recovered in any of those proceedings, there would be a need to reprioritize agency program expenditures in the budget process to cover any additional costs.

C. Federal Assistance

The state has received federal financial assistance for specific purposes that are generally subject to review or audit by the grantor agencies. Entitlement to this assistance is generally conditional upon compliance with the terms and conditions of grant agreements and applicable federal regulations, including the expenditure of assistance for allowable purposes. Any disallowance resulting from a review or audit may become a liability of the state. The state does estimate and recognize a claims and judgments liability for disallowances when determined by the grantor agency or for probable disallowances based on experience pertaining to these grants; however, these recognized liabilities and any unrecognized disallowances are considered immaterial to the state's overall financial condition.

D. Arbitrage Rebate

Rebatable arbitrage is defined by the Internal Revenue Service Code Section 148 as earnings on investments purchased from the gross proceeds of a bond issue that are in excess of the amount that would have been earned if the investments were invested at a yield equal to the yield on the bond issue. The rebatable arbitrage must be paid to the federal government. State agencies and universities responsible for investments from bond proceeds carefully monitor their investments to restrict earnings to a yield less than the bond issue, and therefore limit any state arbitrage liability. The state estimates that rebatable arbitrage liability, if any, will be immaterial to its overall financial condition.

Note 13 - Subsequent Events

A. Bond Issues

In August 2002, the state issued \$159.6 million in Various Purpose General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003A, and \$24.9 million in General Obligation Bonds (State Housing Trust Fund), Series 2003T (Taxable).

In October 2002, the state issued \$140.5 million in Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003B, \$158 million in Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003C, and \$605.9 million in Various Purpose General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series R2003A.

In December 2002, the state issued \$70.3 million in Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series R2003B.

B. Certificates of Participation

In August 2002, the state issued \$3.9 million in real estate Certificates of Participation for the Department of General Administration, Series 2002C, and \$5.1 million in real estate Certificates of Participation for Central Washington University, Series 2002D.

In September 2002, the state issued \$6.4 million in Certificates of Participation for various state and local government equipment purchases, Series 2002D, and \$2.7 million in real estate Certificates of Participation for the University of Washington, Series 2002E.

In December 2002, the state issued \$10.5 million in Certificates of Participation for various state and local government equipment purchases, Series 2002E, and \$12.9 million in real estate Certificates of Participation for the Secretary of State, Series 2002F.

C. Tobacco Settlement Securitization

On November 5, 2002, the state of Washington securitized a portion of the revenue stream from the Master Settlement Agreement between the state and certain tobacco manufacturers. The state received \$450 million upon execution of a sales agreement with the Tobacco Settlement Authority (TSA). The TSA was created by the Washington State Legislature as a public instrumentality separate and distinct from the state.

D. Voter Initiatives

On November 5, 2002, voters approved Initiative 776 that reduces state and local transportation funding generated by vehicle license fees. The reduction to state revenues is estimated to be \$9 million in the 2001-2003 Biennium.

The voters also approved Initiative 790 that increases state and local government costs for the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' pension system. The actual fiscal impacts depend on how provisions for increased benefits are implemented. The minimum cost is estimated to decrease General Fund revenues by \$1 million in the 2001-2003 Biennium.

Required Supplementary Information

Budgetary Information

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

General Fund

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002
(expressed in thousands)

	General Fund			
	Original Budget 2001-03 Biennium	Final Budget 2001-03 Biennium	Actual 2001-03 Biennium	Variance with Final Budget
Budgetary fund balance, July 1	\$ 410,520	\$ 564,950	\$ 564,950	\$ -
Resources:				
Taxes	21,535,714	20,739,562	10,319,064	(10,420,498)
Licenses, permits, and fees	161,284	155,358	75,478	(79,880)
Other contracts and grants	480,967	452,498	217,352	(235,146)
Timber sales	7,255	7,352	3,646	(3,706)
Federal grants-in-aid	9,725,433	9,935,955	4,716,193	(5,219,762)
Charges for services	69,918	72,404	35,060	(37,344)
Interest income	91,500	92,507	30,894	(61,613)
Miscellaneous revenue	97,261	100,910	37,406	(63,504)
Transfers from other funds	351,964	1,198,178	675,759	(522,419)
Total Resources	32,931,816	33,319,674	16,675,802	(16,643,872)
Charges to appropriations:				
General government	2,367,753	2,266,485	1,155,664	1,110,821
Human services	16,292,131	16,186,918	7,932,359	8,254,559
Natural resources and recreation	509,265	480,021	243,740	236,281
Transportation	47,217	46,574	30,036	16,538
Education	13,863,237	13,757,902	6,789,096	6,968,806
Capital outlays	294,045	235,269	34,803	200,466
Transfers to other funds	140,142	140,650	99,803	40,847
Total Charges to appropriations	33,513,790	33,113,819	16,285,501	16,828,318
Excess available for appropriation				
Over (Under) charges to appropriations	(581,974)	205,855	390,301	184,446
Reconciling Items:				
Changes in reserves (net)	-	-	16,332	16,332
Entity adjustments (net)	-	-	30,622	30,622
Accounting and reporting changes (net)	-	-	-	-
Total Reconciling Items	-	-	46,954	46,954
Budgetary Fund Balance, June 30	\$ (581,974)	\$ 205,855	\$ 437,255	\$ 231,400

Budgetary Information

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

Budget to GAAP Reconciliation

General Fund

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002

(expressed in thousands)

	General Fund
Sources/inflows of resources	
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "Available for Appropriation" from the Budgetary Comparison Schedule	\$ 16,675,802
Differences - budget to GAAP:	
The following items are inflows of budgetary resources but are not revenue for financial reporting purposes:	
Transfers from other funds	(675,759)
Budgetary fund balance at the beginning of the year	(564,950)
The following items are not inflows of budgetary resources but are revenue for financial reporting purposes:	
Noncash commodities and food stamps	347,840
Unanticipated receipts	69,271
Noncash revenues	30,622
Revenues collected for other governments	23,159
Total revenues as reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ 15,905,985

Uses/outflows of resources	
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "Total Charges to Appropriations" from the Budgetary Comparison Schedule.	\$ 16,285,501
Differences - budget to GAAP:	
Budgeted expenditure transfers are recorded as expenditures in the budget statement but are recorded as other financing source (use) for financial reporting purposes.	(640,520)
Transfers to other funds are outflows of budgetary resources but are not expenditures for financial reporting purposes.	(99,803)
The following items are not outflows of budgetary resources but are recorded as current expenditures for financial reporting purposes.	
Noncash commodities and food stamps	347,840
Expenditures related to unanticipated receipts	69,271
Capital lease acquisitions	7,039
Distributions to other governments	23,159
Total expenditures as reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ 15,992,487

Budgetary Information

Notes to Required Supplementary Information

General Budgetary Policies and Procedures

The Governor is required to submit a budget to the state Legislature no later than December 20 of the year preceding odd-numbered year sessions of the Legislature. The budget is a proposal for expenditures in the ensuing biennial period based upon anticipated revenues from the sources and rates existing by law at the time of submission of the budget. The Governor may additionally submit, as an appendix to the budget, a proposal for expenditures in the ensuing biennium from revenue sources derived from proposed changes in existing statutes.

The appropriated budget and any necessary supplemental budgets are legally required to be adopted through the passage of appropriation bills by the Legislature and approved by the Governor. Operating appropriations are generally made at the fund/account and agency level; however, in a few cases, appropriations are made at the fund/account and agency/program level. Operating appropriations cover either the entire biennium or a single fiscal year within the biennium. Capital appropriations are biennial and are generally made at the fund/account, agency, and project level.

Legislative appropriations are strict legal limits on expenditures/expenses, and overexpenditures are prohibited. All appropriated and certain nonappropriated funds are further controlled by the executive branch through the allotment process. This process allocates the expenditure/expense plan into monthly allotments by program, source of funds, and object of expenditure. According to statute RCW 43.88.110(2), except under limited circumstances, the original allotments are approved by the Governor and may be revised only at the beginning of the second year of the biennium and must be initiated by the Governor. Because allotments are not the strict legal limit on expenditures/expenses, the budgetary schedules presented as required supplementary information (RSI) are shown on an appropriation versus actual comparison rather than an allotment versus actual comparison.

Proprietary funds earn revenues and incur expenses (i.e., depreciation or budgeted asset purchases) not covered by the allotment process. Budget estimates are generally made outside the allotment process according to prepared business plans. These proprietary fund business plan estimates are adjusted only at the beginning of each fiscal year.

Additional fiscal control is exercised through various means. OFM is authorized to make expenditure/expense allotments based on availability of unanticipated receipts, mainly federal government grant increases made during a fiscal year. State law does not preclude the over expenditure of allotments, although RCW 43.88.110(3) requires that the Legislature be provided an explanation of major variances.

Operating encumbrances lapse at the end of the applicable appropriation. Capital outlay encumbrances lapse at the end of the biennium unless reappropriated by the Legislature in the ensuing biennium. Encumbrances outstanding against continuing appropriations at fiscal year end are reported as reservations of fund balance.

Budgetary Reporting versus GAAP Reporting

Governmental funds are budgeted materially in conformance with GAAP. However, the presentation in the accompanying budgetary schedules is different in certain respects from the corresponding Statements of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance (governmental operating statement). In the accompanying budgetary schedules, budget and actual expenditures are reported only for appropriated activities. Expenditures are classified based on whether the appropriation is from the operating or capital budget. Expenditures funded by operating budget appropriations are reported as current expenditures classified by the function of the agency receiving the appropriation. Expenditures funded by capital budget appropriations are reported as capital outlays.

However, in the governmental operating statements, all governmental funds are included and expenditures are classified according to what was actually purchased. Capital outlays are fixed asset acquisitions such as land, buildings, and equipment. Debt service expenditures are principal and interest payments. Current expenditures are all other governmental fund expenditures classified based on the function of the agency making the expenditures.

Additionally, certain activities are excluded from the budgetary schedules because they are not appropriated. These activities include: activities designated as nonappropriated by the Legislature, such as the Higher Education Special Revenue Fund, Higher Education Endowment Fund, Unemployment Compensation Fund, Institutional Fund, Higher Education Student Services Fund, Printing Services Fund, Higher Education Revolving Fund, Risk Management Fund, federal surplus food commodities, electronic food stamp benefits, capital leases, note proceeds, and resources collected and distributed to other governments. Further,

certain expenditures are appropriated as operating transfers.

These transfers are reported as operating transfers on the budgetary schedules and as expenditures on the governmental operating statements. The factors contributing to the differences between the Budgetary Comparison Schedule and the Statement of Revenues,

Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance are noted in the previous Budget to GAAP reconciliation.

Budgetary Fund Balance consists of unreserved, undesignated fund balance; unreserved fund balance, designated for other specific purposes; and reservation for encumbrances on the Balance Sheet.

Pension Plan Information

Public Employees' Retirement System - Plan 1

Schedule of Funding Progress

Valuation Years 2001 through 1996 (dollars in millions)

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Actuarial Valuation Date	9/30/2001	12/31/2000	12/31/1999	12/31/1998	12/31/1997	12/31/1996
Actuarial Value of Plan Assets	\$ 10,990	\$ 11,111	\$ 10,456	\$ 9,219	\$ 8,211	\$ 7,197
Actuarial Accrued Liability	12,088	11,695	11,636	11,227	10,817	10,339
Unfunded Actuarial Liability	1,098	584	1,180	2,008	2,606	3,142
Percentage Funded	91%	95%	90%	82%	76%	70%
Covered Payroll	1,085	1,132	1,184	1,233	1,271	1,308
Unfunded Actuarial Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	101%	52%	100%	163%	205%	240%

Source: Washington State Office of the State Actuary

Teachers' Retirement System - Plan 1

Schedule of Funding Progress

Valuation Years 2001 through 1996 (dollars in millions)

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Actuarial Valuation Date	9/30/2001	6/30/2000	6/30/1999	6/30/1998	6/30/1997	6/30/1996
Actuarial Value of Plan Assets	\$ 9,342	\$ 9,372	\$ 8,696	\$ 7,819	\$ 6,844	\$ 5,924
Actuarial Accrued Liability	9,895	9,566	9,529	9,354	9,044	8,796
Unfunded Actuarial Liability	553	194	833	1,535	2,200	2,872
Percentage Funded	94%	98%	91%	84%	76%	67%
Covered Payroll	800	957	984	1,046	1,083	1,128
Unfunded Actuarial Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	69%	20%	85%	147%	203%	255%

Source: Washington State Office of the State Actuary

Pension Plan Information

Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System- Plan 1

Schedule of Funding Progress

Valuation Years 2001 through 1996 (dollars in millions)

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Actuarial Valuation Date	9/30/2001	12/31/2000	12/31/1999	12/31/1998	12/31/1997	12/31/1996
Actuarial Value of Plan Assets	\$ 5,369	\$ 5,440	\$ 5,150	\$ 4,568	\$ 4,087	\$ 3,594
Actuarial Accrued Liability	4,153	4,002	4,125	3,906	3,767	4,006
Unfunded (Assets in Excess of)						
Actuarial Liability	(1,216)	(1,437)	(1,024)	(662)	(320)	412
Percentage Funded	129%	136%	125%	117%	108%	90%
Covered Payroll	87	95	106	117	128	137
Unfunded Actuarial Liability as a						
Percentage of Covered Payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	301%

Source: Washington State Office of the State Actuary

Judicial Retirement System

Schedule of Funding Progress

Valuation Years 2001 through 1996 (dollars in millions)

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Actuarial Valuation Date	9/30/2001	12/31/2000	12/31/1999	12/31/1998	12/31/1997	12/31/1996
Actuarial Value of Plan Assets	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 9	\$ 8	\$ 5	\$ 4
Actuarial Accrued Liability	91	93	94	97	95	92
Unfunded Actuarial Liability	81	83	85	89	90	88
Percentage Funded	11%	11%	10%	8%	5%	4%
Covered Payroll	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0
Unfunded Actuarial Liability as a						
Percentage of Covered Payroll	2700%	2075%	2125%	2225%	2250%	1760%

Source: Washington State Office of the State Actuary

Pension Plan Information

Volunteer Fire Fighters' Relief and Pension Fund

Schedule of Funding Progress

Valuation Years 2001 through 1996 (dollars in millions)

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Actuarial Valuation Date	12/31/2001	12/31/2000	12/31/1999	12/31/1998	12/31/1997	12/31/1996
Actuarial Value of Plan Assets	\$ 129	\$ 126	\$ 118	\$ 102	\$ 91	\$ 74
Actuarial Accrued Liability	99	96	98	94	69	67
Unfunded (Assets in Excess of)						
Actuarial Liability	(30)	(30)	(20)	(8)	(22)	(7)
Percentage Funded	130%	131%	120%	109%	132%	110%
Covered Payroll*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unfunded Actuarial Liability as a						
Percentage of Covered Payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*Covered Payroll is not presented because it is not applicable since this is a volunteer organization.

Source: Washington State Office of the State Actuary

Judges' Retirement Fund

Schedule of Funding Progress

Valuation Years 2001 through 1996 (dollars in millions)

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Actuarial Valuation Date	9/30/2001	12/31/2000	12/31/1999	12/31/1998	12/31/1997	12/31/1996
Actuarial Value of Plan Assets	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 3
Actuarial Accrued Liability	6	6	6	7	7	7
Unfunded Actuarial Liability	1	1	2	3	3	4
Percentage Funded	83%	83%	67%	57%	57%	43%
Covered Payroll	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4
Unfunded Actuarial Liability as a						
Percentage of Covered Payroll	1000%	1000%	2000%	3000%	1500%	1000%

Source: Washington State Office of the State Actuary

Pension Plan Information

Schedules of Contributions from Employers and Other Contributing Entities

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2002 through 1997

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Public Employees' Retirement						
System - Plan 1 (expressed in millions)						
Employers' Annual Required						
Contribution	\$ 164.3	\$ 118.8	\$ 199.2	\$ 237.6	\$ 287.2	\$ 355.0
Employers' Actual Contribution	68.6	181.7	200.2	234.3	226.1	206.0
Percentage Contributed	42%	153%	101%	99%	79%	58%
Public Employees' Retirement						
System - Plan 2/3 (expressed in millions)						
Employers' Annual Required						
Contribution	\$ 72.0	\$ 55.6	\$ 103.6	\$ 86.6	\$ 106.3	\$ 185.0
Employers' Actual Contribution	51.0	115.0	101.9	238.4	222.8	224.0
Percentage Contributed	71%	207%	98%	275%	210%	121%
Teachers' Retirement						
System - Plan 1 (expressed in millions)						
Employers' Annual Required						
Contribution	\$ 119.8	\$ 90.6	\$ 176.1	\$ 209.7	\$ 269.7	\$ 338.0
Employers' Actual Contribution	59.5	141.3	183.0	222.5	211.6	210.0
Percentage Contributed	50%	156%	104%	106%	78%	62%
Teachers' Retirement						
System - Plan 2/3 (expressed in millions)						
Employers' Annual Required						
Contribution	\$ 66.7	\$ 40.4	\$ 56.2	\$ 45.9	\$ 59.8	\$ 82.0
Employers' Actual Contribution	46.4	69.6	75.3	100.2	105.6	103.0
Percentage Contributed	70%	172%	134%	218%	177%	126%
School Employees' Retirement						
System - Plan 2/3 (expressed in millions)						
Employers' Annual Required						
Contribution	\$ 19.5	\$ 6.7	**	**	**	**
Employers' Actual Contribution	11.3	19.9	**	**	**	**
Percentage Contributed	58%	297%	**	**	**	**

** SERS did not exist prior to 9/1/2000

Source: Washington State Office of the State Actuary

Pension Plan Information

Schedules of Contributions from Employers and Other Contributing Entities

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2002 through 1997

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System - Plan 1 (expressed in millions)						
Employers' Annual Required Contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6.3	\$ 6.9	\$ 7.5	\$ 8.1
Employers' Actual Contribution	0.1	0.1	6.3	7.2	7.6	8.2
Percentage Contributed	NA	NA	100%	104%	101%	101%
State Annual Required Contribution	-	-	-	-	-	67.1
State Actual Contribution	-	-	-	48.8	50.4	66.7
Percentage Contributed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	99%

Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System - Plan 2 (expressed in millions)						
Employers' Annual Required Contribution	\$ 26.2	\$ 20.3	\$ 26.9	\$ 22.3	\$ 22.5	\$ 28.1
Employers' Actual Contribution	24.0	31.5	26.2	34.3	31.1	28.5
Percentage Contributed	92%	155%	97%	154%	138%	101%
State Annual Required Contribution	17.5	13.5	18.0	14.9	15.0	18.7
State Actual Contribution	15.6	20.9	17.1	22.2	20.1	17.7
Percentage Contributed	89%	155%	95%	149%	134%	95%

Washington State Patrol Retirement System (expressed in millions)						
Employers' Annual Required Contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.5
Employers' Actual Contribution	-	-	-	5.9	6.0	6.8
Percentage Contributed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1360%

Source: Washington State Office of the State Actuary

Pension Plan Information

Schedules of Contributions from Employers and Other Contributing Entities

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2002 through 1997

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Judicial Retirement System (expressed in millions)						
Employers' Annual Required Contribution	\$ 14.2	\$ 13.3	\$ 12.5	\$ 12.2	\$ 11.6	\$ 12.7
Employers' Actual Contribution	6.2	7.3	7.3	8.8	8.8	6.9
Percentage Contributed	44%	55%	58%	72%	76%	54%
Judges' Retirement Fund (expressed in millions)						
Employers' Annual Required Contribution	\$ 0.2	\$ 0.2	\$ 0.3	\$ 0.3	\$ 0.4	\$ 0.4
Employers' Actual Contribution	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Percentage Contributed	150%	400%	267%	267%	200%	200%
Volunteer Fire Fighters' Relief and Pension Fund (expressed in millions)						
Employers' Annual Required Contribution	\$ 0.8	\$ 0.7	\$ 0.7	\$ 0.8	\$ 0.7	\$ 0.5
Employers' Actual Contribution	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6
Percentage Contributed	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	120%
State Annual Required Contribution	-	-	0.1	0.8	-	0.4
State Actual Contribution	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.5	2.0	3.0
Percentage Contributed	N/A	N/A	2700%	313%	N/A	750%

Source: Washington State Office of the State Actuary

Pension Plan Information

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information

Defined Benefit Pension Plans

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002

The information presented in the required supplementary schedules was determined as part of the actuarial valuations at the dates indicated below. Additional information as of the latest valuation follows.

	PERS Plan 1	PERS Plan 2/3	TRS Plan 1	TRS Plan 2/3	SERS Plan 2/3
Valuation - date	9/30/2001	9/30/2001	9/30/2001	9/30/2001	9/30/2001
Actuarial cost method	entry age	aggregate**	entry age	aggregate**	aggregate**
Amortization Method					
Funding	level %	n/a	level %	n/a	n/a
GASB	level \$	n/a	level \$	n/a	n/a
Remaining amortization period (closed)	6/30/2024	n/a	6/30/2024	n/a	n/a
Asset valuation method	4-year smoothed fair value	4-year smoothed fair value	4-year smoothed fair value	4-year smoothed fair value	4-year smoothed fair value
Actuarial assumptions:					
Investment rate of return	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%
Projected salary increases					
Salary Inflation at 4.5%, plus the merit increases described below:					
initial salary merit (grades down to 0%)	6.1%	6.1%	6.2%	6.2%	7.0%
merit period (years of service)	17 yrs	17 yrs	17 yrs	17 yrs	17 yrs
Includes inflation at	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%
Cost of living adjustments	Uniform COLA* Gainsharing COLA*	CPI increase, maximum 3%	Uniform COLA* Gainsharing COLA*	CPI increase, maximum 3%	CPI increase, maximum 3%

* Generally, all retirees over age 66 receive an increase in their monthly benefit at least once a year.

The Uniform COLA increase is added every July. On 7/1/1999, it was \$0.77 per year of service.

The Gainsharing COLA is added every even-numbered year if certain extraordinary investment gains are achieved.

For 2000, the gain sharing COLA was \$0.28 per year of service. On 1/1/2002, no Gainsharing COLA was added.

The Uniform COLA amount is calculated as the last Uniform COLA amount plus any Gainsharing COLA amount,

all increased by 3%. On 7/1/2000, it was $(\$0.77 + \$0.28) \times 1.03 = \$1.08$. On 7/1/2001, it was $(\$1.08 + \$0.00) \times 1.03 = \$1.11$.

On 7/1/2002, it was $(\$1.11 + \$0.00) \times 1.03 = \$1.14$.

** The aggregate cost method does not identify or separately amortize unfunded actuarial liabilities.

*** pay-as-you-go basis funding

LEOFF Plan 1	LEOFF Plan 2	WSPRS	JRS	Judges	VFFRPF
9/30/2001	9/30/2001	9/30/2001	9/30/2001	9/30/2001	12/31/2001
entry age	aggregate**	aggregate**	entry age***	entry age***	entry age
level %	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	level \$
level \$	n/a	n/a	level \$	level \$	level \$
6/30/2024	n/a	n/a	12/31/2008	12/31/2008	12/31/2017
4-year smoothed fair value	4-year smoothed fair value	4-year smoothed fair value	market	market	4-year smoothed fair value
8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00% n/a
11.7%	11.7%	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%	n/a
21 yrs	21 yrs	20 yrs			none
3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	
CPI increase	CPI increase, maximum 3%	CPI increase, maximum 3%	3.00%	none	

Information about Infrastructure Assets Reported Using the Modified Approach

Condition Assessment

Pavement Condition

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) owns and maintains 19,164 lane miles of highway, including ramps and collectors. WSDOT has been rating pavement condition since 1969. Pavement rated in *good* condition is smooth and has few defects. Pavement in *poor* condition is characterized by cracking, patching, roughness and rutting. Pavement condition is rated using three factors: Pavement Structural Condition

(PSC), International Roughness Index (IRI), and Rutting. In 1993 the Legislature required WSDOT to rehabilitate pavements at the Lowest Life Cycle Cost, which has been determined to occur at a PSC range between 40 and 60, or when triggers for roughness or rutting are met. The trend over the last five years has shown slight decreases in the percent of pavements in poor or worse condition.

WSDOT uses the following scale for Pavement Structural Condition (PSC):

Category	PSC Range	Description
Very Good	80 – 100	Little or no distress. Example: Flexible pavement with 5% of wheel track length having “hairline” severity alligator cracking will have a PSC of 80.
Good	60 - 80	Early stage deterioration. Example: Flexible pavement with 15% of wheel track length having “hairline” alligator cracking will have a PSC of 70.
Fair	40 - 60	This is the threshold value for rehabilitation. Example: Flexible pavement with 25% of wheel track length having “hairline” alligator cracking will have a PSC of 50.
Poor	20 - 40	Structural deterioration. Example: Flexible pavement with 25% of wheel track length having “medium (spalled)” severity alligator cracking will have a PSC of 30.
Very Poor	0 - 20	Advanced structural deterioration. Example: Flexible pavement with 40% of wheel track length having “medium (spalled)” severity alligator cracking will have a PSC of 10. May require extensive repair and thicker overlays.

The PSC is a measure based on distresses such as cracking and patching which are related to the pavement’s ability to carry loads. Pavements develop structural deficiencies due to truck traffic and cold weather. WSDOT attempts to program rehabilitation for pavement segments when they are projected to reach a PSC of 50. A PSC of 50 can occur due to various amounts and severity of distress. See above table for examples for flexible pavements such as asphalt. For rigid pavements (such as Portland cement concrete), a PSC of 50 represents 50 percent of the concrete slabs exhibiting joint faulting with a severity of 1/8 to ¼ inch (faulting is the elevation difference at slab joints and results in a rough ride – particularly in large trucks). Further, a PSC of 50 can also be obtained if 25 percent of concrete slabs exhibit two to three cracks per panel.

The International Roughness Index (IRI) uses a scale in inches per mile. Rutting is measured in millimeters. The three indices (PSC, IRI, and Rutting) are combined to rate a section of pavement which is assigned the lowest category of any of the three ratings. The following table

shows the combined explanatory categories and the ratings for each index.

Category	PSC	IRI	Rut
Very Good	100 – 80	≤ 95	≤ 4
Good	80 – 60	95 – 170	4 – 8
Fair	60 – 40	170 – 220	8 – 12
Poor	40 – 20	220 – 320	12 – 16
Very Poor	0 – 20	> 320	> 16

Notes: Based on WSPMS 2002 database. Ramps are not included. Based on all three indices: PSC, IRI and Rut. A section of pavement is assigned the lowest category based on the three indices. The following table lists the explanatory categories and the ranges of the underlying indices. From 1991 - 1998, previous year IRI and rut values were used for those sections that were not surveyed in a particular year.

Beginning in 1999, the pavement distress survey procedure changed from a visual survey to an automated survey. In the automated survey, high-resolution video images are collected at highway speed and these video images are then rated on special workstations at 3-6 mph speed. This change has also resulted in a more detailed classification and recording of various distresses that are rated.

Pavement condition surveys are generally conducted in the fall of each year, then analyzed during the winter and spring, with the previous year's results available by July each year. The chart below shows recent pavement condition ratings for the State Highway System, using the combination of the three indices described above.

Condition Rating of Washington State Department of Transportation's Pavement

	Percentage of Pavement in Fair or Better Condition				
	<u>2001*</u>	<u>2000*</u>	<u>1999*</u>	<u>1998*</u>	<u>1997*</u>
Statewide - Chip Seals	89	92	91	76	76
Statewide - Asphalt	92	95	93	90	89
Statewide - Concrete	92	92	90	92	92
Statewide - All Pavements (based on total lane miles rated)	91	94	92	87	86

	Percentage of Pavement in Poor or Very Poor Condition				
	<u>2001*</u>	<u>2000*</u>	<u>1999*</u>	<u>1998*</u>	<u>1997*</u>
Statewide - Chip Seals	11	8	9	24	24
Statewide - Asphalt	8	5	7	10	11
Statewide - Concrete	8	8	10	8	8
Statewide - All Pavements (based on total lane miles rated)	9	6	8	13	14

* Calendar year data. Assessments are typically made in the fall of each year, and verified during the winter and spring, with final results released in June. Years indicated are when the physical assessment was done in the fall.

More information about pavement management at the Department of Transportation may be obtained at:
http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/fossc/mats/pavement/pave_management_main.htm

Bridge Condition

There are 3,063 state-owned bridges with a total deck area of 45,261,272 square feet. All bridges are inspected on a two to four year interval, with no more than 10 percent of the bridges inspected less than every three years. Underwater bridge components are inspected by divers at least once every five years. Special emphasis is given to the ongoing inspection and maintenance of major bridges which represent a significant public investment due to size, complexity or strategic location. Information related to public bridges is maintained in the Washington State Bridge Inventory System (WSBIS). This system is used to develop preservation strategies and comprehensive recommendations for maintenance and construction, and for reporting to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

The following condition rating data is based on the structural sufficiency standards established in the FHWA "Recording and Coding Guide for the Structural Inventory and Appraisal of the Nation's Bridges." This structural rating relates to the evaluation of bridge superstructure, deck, substructure, structural adequacy and waterway adequacy. Three categories of condition were established in relation to the FHWA criteria as follows:

Category	National Bridge Inventory Code	Description
Good	6, 7, or 8	A range from no problems noted to some minor deterioration of structural elements.
Fair	5	All primary structural elements are sound but may have deficiencies such as minor section loss, deterioration, cracking, spalling or scour.
Poor	4 or less	Advanced deficiencies such as section loss, deterioration, cracking, spalling, scour or seriously affected primary structural components.

Notes: Bridges rated in poor condition may be restricted for the weight and type of traffic allowed.

Condition Rating of Washington State Department of Transportation's Bridges

Percentage of Bridges in Fair or Better Condition					
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Reinforced Concrete (1283 bridges in FY 2002)	97	96	95	na	na
Prestressed Concrete (1271 bridges in FY 2002)	99.5	99	99	na	na
Steel (344 bridges in FY 2002)	92	91	91	na	na
Timber (65 bridges in FY 2002)	70	71	71	na	na
Statewide - All Bridges (2963 bridges out of 3063 in FY 2002)	96.7	96	95	na	na

Percentage of Bridges in Poor Condition					
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Reinforced Concrete (38 bridges in FY 2002)	3	4	5	na	na
Prestressed Concrete (6 bridges in FY 2002)	0.5	1	1	na	na
Steel (28 bridges in FY 2002)	8	9	9	na	na
Timber (28 bridges in FY 2002)	30	29	29	na	na
Statewide - All Bridges (100 bridges out of 3063 in FY 2002)	3.3	4	5	na	na

na - data not available

Notes: Bridges rated as poor may have structural deficiencies that restricted the weight and type of traffic allowed. WSDOT currently has 14 posted bridges and 152 restricted bridges. Posted bridges have signs posted which inform of legal weight limits. Restricted bridges are those where overweight permits will not be issued

for travel by overweight vehicles. Refer to <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/fossc/maint/motor/> for more information. Any bridges determined to be unsafe are closed to traffic. WSDOT has no closed bridges at the present time.

Additional information regarding the Department of Transportation's bridge inspection program may be obtained at:
<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/eesc/bridge/index.cfm> or
<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/accountability/GrayNotebookDec-01.pdf>

Emergency Air Field Condition

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT), through its Aviation Division is authorized by RCW 47.68.100 to acquire and maintain airports. Under this authority, WSDOT owns eight emergency airfields and leases several others. Most of the airfields are located near or adjacent to state highways and range in character from paved to gravel or turf. The prime task of the airfields is to provide emergency facilities. Two airfields are in operational condition twelve months of

the year, with five operational from June to October each year. One is only available for emergency search and rescue use. Maintenance is done on each airfield annually to keep it at its existing condition of use. Each airfield is inspected a minimum of three times per year.

The definitions below form the rating criteria for the current airfield condition ratings which follow.

Category	Definition
General Use Community Airport	An airport with a paved runway capable of handling aircraft with a maximum gross certificated takeoff weight of 12,500 pounds.
Limited Use Community Airport	An airport with an unpaved runway capable of handling aircraft with a maximum gross certificated takeoff weight of 12,500 pounds.
General Recreational Use Airport	An airport with a turf (unpaved) runway near access to recreational opportunities with capacity for aircraft less than 12,500 pounds.
Limited Search and Rescue Forward Operating Location	An airport with a landing pad only capable of accommodating rotorcraft.

Washington State Emergency Airfields

<u>Condition Rating</u>	<u>Number of Airports</u>					
Owened airports:						
Acceptable for general use as a community airport	2					
Acceptable for limited use as a community airport	1					
Acceptable for general recreation use	4					
Limited search and rescue forward operating location	1					
Total owened airports	8					
		<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Percentage of airports acceptable for general recreational use or better		88	88	88	88	na
Percentage of airports not acceptable for general recreational use or better		12	12	12	12	na
na - data not available						

Notes: One airport is open only as a limited search and rescue operating location and is expected to remain in that status.

For pictures of specific airfields, see our website at: <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Aviation/airports/airport-default.htm>

Information about Infrastructure Assets Reported Using the Modified Approach

Comparison of Budgeted-to-Actual Preservation and Maintenance

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002
(expressed in thousands)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Budget</u>
Pavement:			
Preservation	\$ 134,810	\$ 127,946	\$ 6,864
Maintenance	23,746	19,485	4,261
Total	<u>\$ 158,556</u>	<u>\$ 147,431</u>	<u>\$ 11,125</u>
Bridges:			
Preservation	\$ 24,270	\$ 16,307	\$ 7,963
Maintenance	11,430	11,012	418
Total	<u>\$ 35,700</u>	<u>\$ 27,319</u>	<u>\$ 8,381</u>
Emergency air fields:	\$ 70	\$ 28	\$ 42

Notes: Numbers for the Pavement and Bridges budget amounts came from the 2001-2003 biennial plan as shown in the WSDOT December 2001 *Monthly Financial Report* for sub-programs P1 (Roadway Preservation), P2 (Structures Preservation), and M2 (Roadway, Bridge & Tunnel maintenance). For FY 2002, the annual budget amount was calculated as half the biennial amount. The Preservation budgeted and actual amounts were adjusted for capitalized infrastructure and equipment in FY 2002.

The emergency airfields (program F3, State Airport Construction and Maintenance) budget amount came from the same sources as for pavements and bridges described above but is only one fourth of the biennial amount budgeted as half of the biennial budget is assigned for airfields not owned by WSDOT.

The Maintenance Accountability Process (MAP) measures and communicates the outcomes of 34 distinct highway maintenance activities. Maintenance results are measured via field condition surveys and reported as

Level of Service (LOS) ratings. LOS targets are defined in terms of the condition of various highway features (i.e. percent of guardrail on the highway system that is damaged) and are set commensurate with the level of funding provided for the WSDOT highway maintenance program. More information about MAP may be obtained at:
<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/fossc/maint/htm/accountability.htm>

The state implemented the requirements of Statement No. 34 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), including the provisions related to capitalizing and reporting infrastructure on the modified approach, in Fiscal Year 2002. While budget to actual information is not available for years prior to Fiscal Year 2002 using the GASB definitions of preservation and maintenance, historical budget to actual information for the entire Construction and Maintenance programs is available by contacting the WSDOT Budget Office at (360) 705-7500.

APPENDIX E
BOOK-ENTRY TRANSFER SYSTEM

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BOOK-ENTRY TRANSFER SYSTEM

The following information has been provided by DTC. The state makes no representation as to the accuracy or completeness thereof. Beneficial Owners should confirm the following with DTC or the Participants (as hereinafter defined).

DTC will act as securities depository for the Certificates. The Certificates will be issued as fully registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Certificates in the principal amount of such maturity and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over two million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments from over 85 countries that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC, in turn, is owned by a number of Direct Participants of DTC and Members of the National Securities Clearing Corporation, Government Securities Clearing Corporation, MBS Clearing Corporation, and Emerging Markets Clearing Corporation (NSCC, GSCC, MBSCC, and EMCC, also subsidiaries of DTCC), as well as by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange LLC, and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC has Standard & Poor's highest rating: AAA. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com.

Purchases of Certificates under the DTC system, in Authorized Denominations, must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Certificates on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Certificate ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Certificates are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in the Certificates, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Certificates is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Certificates deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co. or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Certificates with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial

ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Certificates; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Certificates are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

When notices are given, they shall be sent by the Bond Registrar to DTC only. Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Redemption notices will be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Certificates are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such issue to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to the Certificates unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the state as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts the Certificates are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Redemption proceeds, distribution and dividend payments on the Certificates will be made to Cede & Co. or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the state or the Bond Registrar, on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC (nor its nominee), the Bond Registrar or the state, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, distributions and dividend payments to Cede & Co. (or any other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the state or the Bond Registrar, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Certificates at any time by giving reasonable notice to the Bond Registrar or the state. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor securities depository is not obtained, new certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The state may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, certificates will be printed and delivered.